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SUBJECT: DRAFT SAFETY EVALUATION FOR ELECTRIC POWER RESEARCH INSTITUTE TOPICAL REPORT MRP-227, REVISION 1, "MATERIALS RELIABILITY PROGRAM: PRESSURIZED WATER REACTOR INTERNALS INSPECTION AND EVALUATIONS GUIDELINE" (CAC NO.MF7223; EPID L-2016-TOP-0001)

Dear Mr. Burgos:

By letter dated December 21, 2015 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML15358A046), the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) submitted for U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff review topical report MRP-227, Revision 1, "Materials Reliability Program: Pressurized Water Reactor Internals Inspection And Evaluations Guideline." Enclosed for EPRI review and comment is the NRC staff draft safety evaluation (SE) for the TR.

Pursuant to Section 2.390 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), we have determined that the enclosed draft SE may contain proprietary information. If you believe that any information in the enclosure is proprietary, please identify such information line-by-line and define the basis pursuant to the criteria of 10 CFR 2.390. After 10 working days, the draft SE will be made publicly available, as appropriate, and an additional 10 working days are provided for you to comment on any factual errors or clarity concerns contained in the draft SE.

The final SE will be issued after making any necessary changes and will be made publicly available. The NRC staff disposition of your comments on the draft SE will be discussed in the final SE.

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If you have any questions, please contact the Project Manager for the review,
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Sincerely,

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