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Technical Specifications Task Force
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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE FOR REVIEW REGARDING TRAVELER TSTF-541, "ADD EXCEPTIONS TO SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR VALVES AND DAMPERS LOCKED IN THE ACTUATED POSITION" (EPID L-2019-PMP-0178)

Dear Members of the Technical Specifications Task Force:

By letter dated June 18, 2019 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML19169A103), you submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) a request to incorporate Traveler TSTF-541, "Add Exceptions to Surveillance Requirements for Valves and Dampers Locked in the Actuated Position," into the standard technical specifications.

Section 170.21 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* requires that Travelers are subject to fees based on the full cost of the review. You did not request a fee waiver; therefore, NRC staff hours have been billed accordingly. The NRC staff estimates that the review will require approximately 200 staff hours including project management time.

The NRC staff has completed a preliminary review of your submission and determined it is sufficiently complete and appropriate to initiate a more comprehensive review. The review will generally follow the schedule below.

MILESTONE	SCHEDULE DATE
Issue Request for Additional Information	N/A
Issue Draft Safety Evaluation	December 31, 2019
Issue Final Safety Evaluation	February 28, 2020

If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-1774 or via e-mail to Michelle.Honcharik@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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