

October 10, 1989

Mr. Warren J. Hall, Manager
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Dear Mr. Hall:

SUBJECT: STAFF MARKUP OF OWNERS GROUPS' PROPOSED NEW STANDARD TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION (STS) - PLANT SYSTEMS

Enclosed are markups of the proposed Owners Groups Standard Technical Specifications (STS) and Bases for the Plant Systems chapter incorporating the staff comments. Enclosure 1 presents staff's general and specific comments and justifications for staff changes to the STS. Enclosure 2, 3, and 4 are the proposed STS and Bases for Plant Systems - PWR, BWR/4, and BWR/6 respectively, which were developed by integrating the Owners Groups proposed new STS into common PWR or BWR Specifications where applicable.

Our review identified that extensive changes from the existing specifications were proposed and that these differences were not consistent among the proposed OG-STs. In order to accommodate the agreed upon schedule and to achieve new STS that are acceptable to both industry and the NRC, the staff has taken the lead to produce the enclosed markup of the Plant Systems chapter of the STS. We trust that the Owners Groups will act promptly to achieve a consensus response to the enclosure, and thus reduce the need for our integration in the future.

We request that the Owners Groups coordinate with NUMARC to schedule a meeting with the NRC staff to discuss this chapter as soon as all the arrangements are completed.

Sincerely,

/s/

Jose A. Calvo, Chief
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- Mr. R. A. Bernier - Combustion Engineering (CE) Owners Group
- Mr. C. W. Smyth - Babcock & Wilcox (B&W) Owners Group
- Mr. R. R. Sgarro - Boiling Water Reactor (BWR) Owners Group

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