

October 12, 1989

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

SUBJECT: STAFF MARKUP OF THE OWNERS GROUPS' PROPOSED NEW STANDARD TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS (OG-STS)

Enclosed are proposed Standard Technical Specifications (STS) for the Electric Power Systems Chapter which were developed by integrating the four Owners Groups proposed new STS into common specifications and incorporating staff comments. The review of the Bases for the Electric Power Systems Chapter is being prepared and will be transmitted when complete.

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 proposed Electric Power System 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.

The Owners Groups are requested to coordinate with NUMARC so that we can schedule a meeting to discuss this chapter as soon as all the arrangements are completed.

Sincerely,

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- Mr. C. W. Smyth - Babcock & Wilcox Owners Group
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