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Subject: NRC Project 669, ALWR Requirements Document Appendix A to Chapter 1, PRA Key Assumptions and Groundrules (KAG)

Enclosed are 10 copes of ALWR Requirements Document Appendix A to Chapter 1. Key Assumptions and Groundrules, for NRC Staff review. An additional 30 copies are being transmitted directly to Mr. William Long, the designated NRC Project Manager for the ALWR Requirements Document Review.

The PRA Key Assumptions and Groundrules document was prepared in order to provide guidance to be used in performing the PRA. The purposes of the document are to (1) define the purposes of the PRA, (2) define the scope of the PRA, (3) identify previously developed methods to be used, and (4) define procedures to be used in those few cases where existing procedures are incomplete or conflicting.

This document has been reviewed thoroughly by utilities and industry and approved by the ALWR Utility Steering Committee. We believe it reflects fully the principles of the ALWR Program, and we look forward to receipt of your comments.

Please call Jack DeVine at EP.I if you have any questions.

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