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## Subject: Accepted Version of Topical Report BAW-10169P, "B&W Safety Analysis Methodology for Recirculating Steam Generator Plants."

References:

- A. C. Thadani to J. H. Taylor, "Acceptance for Referencing of Licensing Topical Report BAW-10169P, RSG Plant Safety Analysis," August 20, 1989.
  - J. H. Taylor to J. A. Norberg, "Topica! Report BAW-10169P, Safety Analysis Methodology for Recirculating Steam Generator Plants," JHT/87-228, October 22, 1987.

Dear Ms. Wilson:

Attached are 12 copies each of BAW-10169P-A and BAW-10169-A (non-proprietary version). These are the accepted versions of the topical report entitled, "B&W Safety Analysis Methodology for Recirculating Steam Generator Plants." Included with each report are the NRC acceptance letter (reference 1) and Safety Evaluation Report (SER) and NRC questions with B&W responses that were provided during the review process.

Approval for withholding the proprietary report BAW-10169P from public inspection was requested in the submittal letter (reference 2) that accompanied the topical report. Since the accepted version of BAW-10169P does not include any new information beyond that of the original submittal, B&W does not intend to forward another affidavit defending the proprietary nature of BAW-10169P. It is requested, however, that the NRC approved version of BAW-10169P be treated as proprietary for the reasons given in the affidavit that was attached to reference 2.

Very truly yours,

and

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