

# BWR OWNERS' GROUP

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Attention: E. L. Jordan, Director  
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SUBJECT: PLANNED SUPPLEMENT TO GENERIC LETTER 88-01

We understand the NRC is planning to issue a supplement to Generic Letter (GL) 88-01 that will be submitted to the Committee to Review Generic Requirements (CRGR) in the very near term. GL 88-01 provided Staff positions on intergranular stress corrosion cracking in BWRs. The proposed supplement will modify some of the positions contained in the original GL.

The BWR Owners' Group (BWROG) has contributed positively to past and current regulatory issues such as BWR Stability and Standby Liquid Control System capability. Therefore, continuing in this role, the BWROG has authorized an ad hoc committee to review this topic and make recommendations for further actions. We believe this committee can provide valuable insight into the issues to be addressed by the GL supplement and make constructive suggestions for resolving those issues.

The BWROG believes that the cooperation exhibited presently and in the past can be beneficially utilized again regarding the planned GL supplement. We would hope that CRGR will not schedule their review of the supplement until after the BWROG and NRC Staff have had the opportunity to discuss in detail the issues involved. If the review is conducted before then, we would hope that their conclusions would not be finalized until the BWROG has had the opportunity to provide input to the Staff and present acceptable alternatives. We believe that this issue can be closed out expeditiously through effective proactive communication between the BWROG and NRC, thereby minimizing the number of transmittals that require both parties to respond and comment.

Very truly yours,



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