Mr. Kent M. Petersen, Operations Manager Analysis and Measurement Services Corporation 9111 Cross Park Drive Knoxville, Tennessee 37923

Dear Mr. Petersen:

Thank you for your letter to Dr. John T. Larkins, Executive Director, ACRS, dated April 8, 1994, concerning your review of the BWROG Topical Report, "Systems Analyses for Elimination of Selected Response Time Testing." As you note in your letter, the NRR staff previously discussed the issues you identified in your review with you. We have also considered these issues in our evaluation of the BWR Topical Report (NEDO-32291). The staff's safety evaluation report on this subject is currently undergoing internal NRC review and is expected to be issued in the near future.

Please contact Jared S. Wermiel, Chief, Instrumentation and Controls Branch, NRR, if you have any further questions on this matter.

Sincerely,

Original signed by: Denmis M. Crutchfield for: William T. Russell, Director Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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