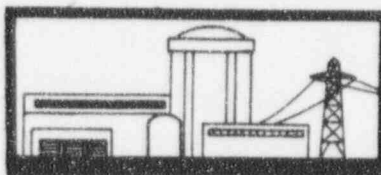


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Gentlemen:

Enclosed are fifteen (15) copies of Topical Report BAW-10179P-A, Rev. 1 and (twelve) 12 copies of BAW-10179-A, Rev. 1. These reports will serve as the accepted versions, proprietary and non-proprietary of BAW-10179P, Rev. 1 which was recently reviewed and found to be acceptable by the NRC staff. The members of the B&W Owners Group will be referencing this report as the NRC approved methodology for determining operating limits located in their respective core operating limits reports (COLR). BAW-10179P-A is referenced in the administrative controls section of the plant technical specifications and the current approved revision level of BAW-10179P-A is specified in the COLR.

This revision comprises a list of references that have been approved since the initial approval of BAW-10179P. The list includes five topical reports and one letter. In addition, for each reference, an appendix is supplied. These appendices are brief summaries of each reference and include the conditions and limitations for the applicability of the references. A copy of the NRC acceptance of this revision is included between the title page and table of contents of the report. A copy of the NRC acceptance letter for Appendix G is also included.

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