

# BWRVIP

BWR Vessel &  
Internals Project

*Issue Management and Resolution*

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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

Attention: C. E. Carpenter

Subject: "BWR Vessel and Internals Project, Guidelines for Reinspection of  
BWR Core Shrouds (BWRVIP-07)," EPRI Report TR-105747,  
February 1996.

Enclosed are ten (10) copies of the document "BWR Vessel and Internals Project, Guidelines for Reinspection of BWR Core Shrouds (BWRVIP-07)," EPRI Report TR-105747, February 1996. This document is being submitted as a means of exchanging information with the NRC for the purpose of supporting generic regulatory improvements related to reinspection of BWR core shrouds.

The enclosed document provides generic inspection guidelines for the reinspection of BWR core shrouds. The objective of the generic inspection criteria is to provide a unified industry approach to reinspection that will assure that the structural and function integrity of the core shroud is maintained while minimizing the impact of core shroud inspections on plant outage schedules and plant resources. The inspection criteria provided in the enclosed document are intended to apply to the reinspection of the core shroud only following completion of a baseline inspection of the shroud.

The enclosed document has been endorsed by the BWRVIP, however, this endorsement should not be interpreted as a commitment by all members to a specific course of action. Each member must formally endorse the BWRVIP position for it to become that member's position.

Please note that the enclosed document contains proprietary information. Therefore, a letter requesting the report be withheld from public disclosure and an affidavit describing the basis for withholding this information is provided as Attachment 1.

Representatives of the BWRVIP would be pleased to meet with the NRC staff to discuss any comments or issues related to the enclosed document. If you have

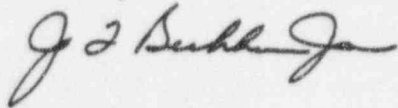
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any questions on the enclosed document or the general subject it addresses,  
please call Robin Dyle of Southern Nuclear at (205) 877-7121.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. T. Beckham, Jr.", with a stylized, cursive script.

J. T. Beckham, Jr.  
Southern Nuclear Operating Company  
Chairman, BWR Vessel & Internals Project