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SUBJECT: U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION VERIFICATION LETTER FOR THE PRESSURIZED WATER REACTOR OWNERS GROUP TOPICAL REPORT PWROG-17031-NP-A, REVISION 1, "UPDATE FOR SUBSEQUENT LICENSE RENEWAL: WCAP-15338-A, 'A REVIEW OF CRACKING ASSOCIATED WITH WELD DEPOSITED CLADDING IN OPERATING PWR PLANTS'" (EPID L-2018-TOP-0022)

Dear Mr. Nowinowski:

By letter dated May 31, 2018 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML18164A025), the Pressurized Water Reactor (PWR) Owners Group (PWROG) submitted an approval ("-A") version of Topical Report (TR) PWROG-17031, Revision 1, "Update for Subsequent License Renewal: WCAP-15338-A, 'A Review of Cracking Associated with Weld Deposited Cladding in Operating PWR Plants,'" to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). The PWROG has submitted the TR in accordance with NRC's request to publish an approval version of this TR, as detailed in NRC's transmittal letter for the final safety evaluation (ADAMS Accession No. ML20132A220) dated May 8, 2020.

The NRC staff has completed its review of the approval version of the TR (ADAMS Accession No. ML20132A221). The NRC staff verified that Westinghouse has met the requirements and determined that the submitted -A version is acceptable for referencing in licensing applications for nuclear power plants to the extent specified, and under the limitations delineated in the accepted version of the TR. PWROG-17031, Revision 1, is now acceptable for use in future licensing actions.

Please contact Leslie Fields of my staff at (301) 415-1186 if you have any questions on this subject.

Sincerely,

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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