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BWR Vessel &
Internals Project

Issue Management and Resolution

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Attention: C. E. Carpenter

Subject: PROJECT NO. 704 -- BWRVIP Response to NRC Safety Evaluation of
BWRVIP-14

Reference: Letter from Gus C. Lainas (NRC) to Carl Terry (BWRVIP Chairman),
"Safety Evaluation of the BWR Vessel and Internals Project BWRVIP-14
Report," dated June 8, 1998.

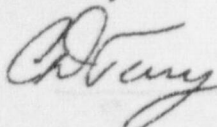
Enclosed are 10 copies of the BWRVIP response to the issues identified in the
NRC Safety Evaluation (SE) of the BWRVIP report "BWR Vessel and Internals
Project, Evaluation of Crack Growth in BWR Stainless Steel Internals
(BWRVIP-14)" transmitted by the NRC letter referenced above.

The enclosed response summarizes the issues identified in the NRC SE of
BWRVIP-14 and provides a response to each of the issues.

The enclosed information concerns a report that the NRC staff has found to be
proprietary in nature. Therefore, the enclosed information is also proprietary
and should be withheld from public disclosure.

If you have any questions on this subject please contact Steve Lewis of Entergy
(BWRVIP Assessment Committee Technical Chairman) by telephone at
(601) 437-6194.

Sincerely,



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