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Attention: C. E. Carpenter

Subject: PROJECT NO. 704 -- BWRVIP Response to Item 15 in NRC Request for
Additional Information on BWRVIP-38

- References:
1. Letter from C. E. Carpenter, Jr., (NRC) to Carl Terry (BWRVIP Chairman), "Proprietary Request for Additional Information -- Review of BWR Vessel and Internals Project, Shroud Support Inspection and Flaw Evaluation Guidelines (BWRVIP-38)," dated April 8, 1998.
 2. Letter from Vaughn Wagoner (Technical Chairman, BWRVIP Integration Committee) to C. E. Carpenter (NRC), "PROJECT NO. 704 -- BWRVIP Response to NRC Request for Additional Information on BWRVIP-38," dated November 28, 1998.

Enclosed are 10 copies of the BWRVIP response to Item 15 in the Request for Additional Information (RAI) on the BWRVIP report "BWR Vessel and Internals Project, Shroud Support Inspection and Flaw Evaluation Guidelines (BWRVIP-38)" transmitted by the NRC letter identified as Reference 1 above. The BWRVIP previously transmitted the responses to the other items in the RAI on BWRVIP-38 to the NRC by the letter identified as Reference 2 above.

The enclosed response repeats Item 15 in the NRC RAI verbatim, followed by the BWRVIP response to that item.

As indicated in the NRC letter identified as Reference 1 above, 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.

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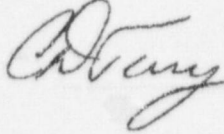
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If you have any questions on this subject please contact Steve Lewis of Entergy (BWRVIP Assessment Committee Technical Chairman) by telephone at (601) 437-6194.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. Terry".

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