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SUBJECT: DRAFT SAFETY EVALUATION CONCERNING THE BABCOCK & WILCOX OWNERS' GROUP (B&WOG) GENERIC LICENSE RENEWAL PROGRAM TOPICAL REPORT ENTITLED, "DEMONSTRATION OF THE MANAGEMENT OF AGING EFFECTS FOR THE REACTOR VESSEL INTERNALS," BAW-2248, JULY 1997

Dear Mr. Gray:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff has reviewed your topical report entitled, "Demonstration of the Management of Aging Effects for the Reactor Vessel Internals," applicable to the B&WOG Generic License Renewal Program (GLRP) member units, and is transmitting a draft safety evaluation (DSE) to you as an enclosure to this letter. The staff will issue a final safety evaluation upon resolution of the open items identified in the DSE.

Resolution of the open items in the DSE and satisfactory completion of the identified applicant action items will allow the staff to find that a B&WOG GLRP member plant that references the report in a license renewal application has satisfied the requirements of 10 CFR 54.21(a)(3) and (c)(1) for the reactor vessel internals within the scope of BAW-2248.

Once you have reviewed the DSE, the staff would like to schedule a meeting with you to discuss the findings in the DSE and the schedule for resolving the open items.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

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Project No. 683

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