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Modified Response to NRC Request for Additional Information on WOG Generic Technical Report WCAP 14575, "License Renewal Evaluation: Aging Management for

Class 1 Piping and Associated Pressure Boundary Components" Number 2(d)

References: 1) NRC letter dated April 18, 1997 from P.T. Kuo to R.A. Newton, Westinghouse Owners

Group

2) Westinghouse Owners Group letter, OG-97-060, June 13, 1997 (Response to RAIs)

Attached is a modified Westinghouse Owners Group (WOG) response to Request for Additional Information Number 2(d) on WCAP-14575, "License Renewal Evaluation: Aging Management for Class 1 Piping and Associated Pressure Boundary Components." The modification is based on a vote taken at a meeting of the PVRC Working Group on S-N Curve Data, which was discovered after the original WOG response was provided in OG-97-060, June 13, 1997. The modification was previously presented to the staff during a meeting between the WOG and NRC on July 10, 1997.

Please distribute this response to the appropriate people in your organization for their review.

If you have questions on this modified response, please contact Frank Klanica, Westinghouse, at (412) 374-6392, Charlie Meyer, Westinghouse, at (412) 374-5027, or myself at Wisconsin Electric Power Company, (414) 221-2002.

Very truly yours,

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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
WESTINGHOUSE OWNERS GROUP TOPICAL REPORT WCAP-14575
"License Renewal Evaluation: Aging Management for Class 1 Piping and Associated
Pressure Boundary Components"

Request for Additional Information # 2(d)

Table 4-8 lists parameters developed by the PVRC to identify components where the environmental effect on fatigue life are not considered significant. Describe the test data used to establish the criteria for water flow velocity.

Initial response (in OG-97-060, June 13, 1997):

The criteria for water flow velocity in Table 4-8 will be corrected to show >3 m/sec (9.843 ft/sec) instead of >3 m/sec (3.3 ft/sec). The test data used to establish the criteria for water flow velocity should be described in the references listed in reference 43 (attached)

Modified response:

At a meeting of the PVRC Working Group on S-N Curve Data on June 2, 1997, it was decided that there was insufficient data to support a flow velocity threshold and the metal sulfur content threshold was inadequate as a useful discriminator for actual component materials in current applications. Table 4-8 and associated descriptive text will be updated to remove these parameters. The PVRC work on environmental effects will continue to define thresholds based on the remaining four parameters.