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Mr. Tim Hanley, Chairman ATTN: Debbie Rouse BWR Vessel and Internals Project 1300 West W.T. Harris Boulevard (Building 1) Charlotte, NC 28262

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ELECTRIC POWER RESEARCH INSTITUTE REPORT

(EPID L-2019-TOP-0034)

Dear Mr. Hanley:

The purpose of this letter is to request that the Electric Power Research Institute provide the report "Assessment of the Effect of Flexible Power Operation on BWR [Boiling Water Reactor] Primary System Components." The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff is requesting this report as part of its review of the Requests for Additional Information responses for BWRVIP-329, "Updated Probabilistic Fracture Mechanics Analyses for BWR RPV [Reactor Pressure Vessel] Welds to Address Extended Operations."

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at Joseph.Holonich@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Joseph J. Holonich, Senior Project Manager Licensing Processes Branch Division of Operating Reactor Licensing Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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