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**Subject:** Electric Power Research Institute Regulatory Audit in Support of Review of Technical Report 3002025288, Enhanced Risk-Informed Categorization Methodology for Pressure Boundary Components, Revision 0 (EPID L 2023 TOP 0045)  
**Attachments:** EPRI TR 3002025288 Audit Plan - audit plan - final.pdf

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Dear Fernando Ferrante:

By letter dated August 17, 2023 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML23234A266), as supplemented on November 30, 2023 (ADAMS Accession No. ML23334A210), and June 14, 2024 (ADAMS Accession No. ML24180A016), Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) submitted EPRI Technical Report (TR) 3002025288, "Enhanced Risk-Informed Categorization Methodology for Pressure Boundary Components," dated June 2023, to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for review and approval. EPRI TR 3002025288 presents an enhanced methodology for categorizing pressure boundary components in support of 10 CFR 50.69 applications. By letter dated July 11, 2024 (ADAMS Accession No. ML23352A054), the NRC staff accepted EPRI TR 3002025288 for review.

The NRC staff reviewed the EPRI's TR and determined that a regulatory audit would assist in the timely completion of the NRC staff's review. The NRC staff will conduct a virtual regulatory audit to support its review of EPRI TR 3002025288 in accordance with the enclosed audit plan.

The NRC staff will conduct the audit to increase its understanding of the application and identify information that will require docketing to support the NRC staff's regulatory findings. The NRC staff plans to conduct the audit virtually at NRC Headquarters in Rockville, Maryland, via a vendor-established electronic porta and NRC-established Teams Meeting. However, should the staff determine that an in-person audit would be a more efficient method to conduct the audit and gather needed information, the NRC staff may use that approach in addition to the virtual audit.

If you have any questions, please contact me by email at [lois.james@nrc.gov](mailto:lois.james@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:  
Audit Plan

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