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Subject: [External_Sender] RE: RE: NRC Response to EPRI's Request to Reconsider the Conditions in the Draft Safety Evaluation for EPRI Report BWRVIP-138, "Updated Jet Pump Beam Inspection and Flaw Evaluation Guidelines," Revision 2 (EPID L-2023-NTR-0007)

Lois,

Thank you for the clarification. With that being the case, we do not see a need to continue with the public meeting.

Please let the Staff know that we appreciate them taking the time to review the slides in advance and coming to this conclusion.

Have a good weekend!

Nathan

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Nathan,

Yes, we are deleting all of the conditions and revising the text so as to not mention the conditions.

Lois

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Lois,

Thank you for this email. We certainly appreciate the Staff's decision to remove the conditions. Can you confirm that all conditions in the draft SE will be removed? Or will some remain? The response will help us decide whether there is still a need to have the public meeting.

Thank you

Nathan

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Nathan Palm, EPRI, BWRVIP Program Manager
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Dear Barry Davis and Nathan Palm:

By email dated February 28, 2025 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML25028A090), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued the Safety Evaluation for Electric Power Research Institute's (EPRI's) Boiling Water Reactor Vessel Internals Program (BWRVIP)-138, Revision 2, "BWR Vessel and Internals Project, Updated Jet Pump Beam Inspection and Flaw Evaluation Guidelines," for proprietary review.

In that email, the NRC stated that EPRI could request a noticed meeting to discuss the SE in detail. On April 21, 2025, EPRI requested a meeting to discuss the limitations and condition in the SE and by letter dated June 3, 2025 (ADAMS Accession No. ML25154A235), EPRI submitted their slides for the meeting.

The NRC staff reviewed EPRI's slides and decided to remove the conditions in question.

Please let us know if you would still like to have the public meeting on June 13, 2025 (ADAMS Accession No. ML25153A586).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at lois.james@nrc.gov.

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