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Subject: Issuance of Regulatory Audit Report for EPRI Report 3002032184, "U.S. Industry Performance Monitoring Inspection Plan for Select ASME Code Examination Items of PWR Steam Generators and Pressurizers" (EPID L-2025-NTR-0003)
Attachments: NDE Optimization TR - audit report - final.pdf

Robert Grizzi:

By letter dated June 19, 2025 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML25171A128), Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) submitted Non-Destructive Examination (NDE) Technical Report titled "U.S. Industry Performance Monitoring [(PM)] Inspection Plan for Select ASME [American Society of Mechanical Engineers] Code Examination Items of PWR [Pressurized Water Reactor] Steam Generators [(SGs)] and Pressurizers [(PZR)]" (TR or the NDE Optimization TR), to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for review and approval. The PM Inspection Plan presents a comprehensive, U.S. pressurized water reactor fleet-wide inspection plan for the SG and PZR components to address the NRC's requirement for PM.

The NRC staff conducted a virtual audit from the NRC Headquarters in Rockville, Maryland, from December 8, 2025, through May 8, 2026, to increase its understanding of the application and identify information that will require docketing to support the NRC staff's regulatory findings. The regulatory audit report documenting the documents reviewed and subjects discussed is enclosed.

If you have any questions, please contact me by email at lois.james@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Audit Report

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