

October 29, 1999

Mr. David J. Modeen
Director, Engineering
Nuclear Generation Division
Nuclear Energy Institute
1776 I Street, NW, Suite 400
Washington, DC 20006-3708

SUBJECT: DISTRIBUTION OF NRC COMMENTS ON JOINT OWNERS GROUP AIR
OPERATED VALVE PROGRAM DOCUMENT

Dear Mr. Modeen:

The NRC transmitted comments on the Joint Owners Group Air Operated Valve (JOG AOV) program document to NEI in a letter dated October 8, 1999. In the letter, the staff requested that NEI forward the letter and enclosed comments to the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations for distribution to licensees along with the JOG AOV program document. After further consideration, the staff is withdrawing this request and will express its views on the JOG AOV program document to licensees using an appropriate NRC generic communication process.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 301-415-3288, or an appropriate member of my staff.

Sincerely,

Eugene V. Imbro, Chief
Mechanical & Civil Engineering Branch
Division of Engineering
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Distribution:
File Center
EMEB RF
PCWen
JERosenthal
DLSkeen
AWSerkiz
HLOrnstein

FILE CENTER COPY

DFX 2

DOCUMENT NAME: G:\EMEB\COLACCINO\NEIAOV999.WPD

INDICATE IN BOX: "C"=COPY W/O ATTACHMENT/ENCLOSURE, "E"=COPY W/ATT/ENCL, "N"=NO COPY

OFFICE	EMEB:DE	C	EMEB:DE	C	EMEB:BC	DD:DE	D:DE
NAME	JColaccino	gc	DTerao	DT	Elmbro	RWessman	JStrosnider
DATE	10/29/99		10/28/99		10/28/99	1/99	10/21/99

OFFICIAL RECORD COPY