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Attention: C. E. Carpenter

Subject: PROJECT NO. 704 – BWRVIP Response to NRC Initial Safety Evaluation of
BWRVIP-41

Reference: Letter from Jack R. Strosnider (NRC) to Carl Terry (BWRVIP Chairman), “Initial
Safety Evaluation Report, BWR Vessel and Internals Project, BWR Jet Pump
Assembly Inspection and Flaw Evaluation Guidelines (BWRVIP-41), (TAC NO.
M99870),” dated June 20, 2000

Enclosed are 10 copies of the BWRVIP response to issues identified in the NRC Initial Safety
Evaluation (SE) of the BWRVIP report “BWR Vessel and Internals Project, BWR Jet Pump
Assembly Inspection and Flaw Evaluation Guidelines (BWRVIP-41)” transmitted by the NRC
letter referenced above.

The enclosed response describes the issues identified in the NRC Initial SE of BWRVIP-41 and
provides a response to each of the issues.

The enclosed information concerns a report that the NRC staff has found to be proprietary in
nature. Therefore, the enclosed information is also proprietary and should be withheld from
public disclosure.

If you have any questions on this subject please contact Rich Ciemiewicz of Exelon (BWRVIP
Assessment Committee Technical Chairman) by telephone at 610.765.5963.

Sincerely,



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Chairman, BWR Vessel and Internals Project

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