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Subject: **Planned Date for Completion of Responses to Requests for
Additional Information on WCAP-15338, "A Review of Cracking
Associated with Weld Deposited Cladding in Operating PWR
Plants" (MUHP-6110)**

- References:
1. NRC letter (Anand to Newton) dated April 12, 2001, "Request for Additional Information Regarding the Westinghouse Owners Group Topical WCAP-15338, March 2000
 2. OG-00-094, Request for Preparation of Final Safety Evaluation for WOG Generic Technical Reports on Aging Management, September 22, 2000, to C.L. Grimes, NRC

Reference 1 provided a series of requests for additional information on our WOG Generic Technical Report discussing reactor vessel underclad cracking. The WOG was requested to also provide a schedule for submittal of responses to these RAIs, consistent with the ongoing review of the FPL Turkey Point License Renewal Application.

Our planned schedule for completion of the responses to these RAIs is the end of May 2001. Prior to the formal transmittal of our responses, there may be some discussion between the Westinghouse technical author and the NRC cognizant reviewer to assure that the RAI responses provide adequate information.

Upon acceptance of the RAI responses by the NRC, a Final Safety Evaluation should be issued. The WOG will then follow the procedure in Reference 2 which was used in the issuance of Final Safety Evaluations for several of the WOG Aging Management Topical Reports:

The Westinghouse Owners Group will then issue approved versions of the reports (WCAP-xxxxs-A) containing:

- The WCAP report, as reviewed by NRC
- The RAI response transmittal letter from WOG to NRC, as reviewed by NRC
- The FSE, as issued

No editing of the original WCAP report or RAI responses will be performed for these approved documents.

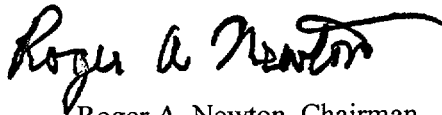
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This procedure was used very successfully for the Aging Management Topical Reports, and is proposed to be used for WCAP-15338.

If you have any questions regarding completion of these RAIs, please contact Charlie Meyer, Westinghouse, at (412) 374-5027, or myself at Nuclear Management Company, (920) 755-6522.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Roger A. Newton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Roger" being more prominent than the last name "Newton".

Roger A. Newton, Chairman
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