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SUBJECT: Transmittal of EPRI Steam Generator Management Project Guidelines

Project Number: 689

Dear Mr. Bateman,

The enclosed EPRI reports (ten copies of each) are the EPRI Steam Generator Management Project (SGMP) Guidelines that support the Integrity Elements section of NEI's *Steam Generator Program Guidelines*, NEI 97-06. We are submitting these reports to facilitate your review of the industry's Steam Generator Program Generic License Change Package that was submitted to the NRC on December 11, 2000. Your endorsement of the enclosed EPRI guidelines is not requested.

The following guidelines are enclosed:

- Enclosure 1 *PWR Steam Generator Examination Guidelines: Revision 5, Volume 1: Requirements*, EPRI Report TR-107569-V1R5, September 1997.
- Enclosure 2 *Steam Generator Integrity Assessment Guidelines: Revision 1*, EPRI Report TR-107621-R1, March 2000.
- Enclosure 3 *PWR Primary-To-Secondary Leak Guidelines – Revision 2*, EPRI Report TR-104788-R2, February 2000.
- Enclosure 4 *Steam Generator In Situ Pressure Test Guidelines, Revision 1*, EPRI Report TR-107620-R1, June 1999.

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- Enclosure 5 *PWR Steam Generator Examination Guidelines: Revision 5, Volume 2: Technical Basis*, EPRI Report TR-107569-V2R5, August 1998.

Enclosures 1 through 4 contain proprietary information and are supported by the signed affidavits in Enclosure 6. The affidavits set forth the basis on which the information may be withheld from public disclosure by the Commission and addresses with specificity the consideration listed in paragraph (b)(4) of Section 2.790 of the Commission's regulations.

Accordingly, we respectfully request that the information, which is proprietary to EPRI, be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR 2.790. A non-proprietary version of these guidelines is being prepared and will be forwarded to you this summer.

We believe any NRC staff review of the enclosed reports is exempt from the fee recovery provision contained in 10 CFR Part 170. This submittal provides information that might be helpful to NRC staff when evaluating the industry's Steam Generator Program Generic License Change Package. Such reviews are exempted under §170.21, Schedule of Facility Fees. Footnote 4 to the Special Projects provision of §170.21 states, "Fees will not be assessed for requests/reports submitted to the NRC...[a]s means of exchanging information between industry organizations and the NRC for the purpose of supporting generic regulatory improvements or efforts."

If you have any questions regarding these enclosures, please contact Jim Riley. He can be reached at (202) 739-8137 or jhr@nei.org.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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