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Topical Report Priorities for the B&WOG

Ref.: 1. Letter, Herbert Berkow (NRC) to James F. Mallay (Framatome ANP), "Request for Feedback on a Proposed Prioritization and Scheduling Process for Topical Report Review," July 1, 2003.

Ref.: 2. Letter, James F. Mallay (Framatome ANP) to Jared S. Wermiel (NRC), "Priorities for Topical Reports," NRC:03:053, August 27, 2003.

The NRC requested that priorities for topical reports be established for each vendor and owners group (Reference 1). Framatome ANP provided a response to this request for its topical reports in Reference 2. This letter addresses topical reports submitted by the B&WOG.

The B&WOG has only one topical report being reviewed by the NRC, BAW-2308, that addresses the initial RT-NDT of certain welds. We understand the review of this document has been completed and a safety evaluation report is being developed. In addition, the B&WOG plans to submit a replacement for BAW-2374 on steam generator thermal loads under certain LOCA conditions in mid-2004.

Since there will be no competing priorities within the interest of the B&WOG, setting priorities is unnecessary. If this situation changes, the B&WOG will advise the NRC of its priorities.

Very truly yours,

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