

December 7, 2005

Mr. Gordon Bischoff, Manager
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WESTINGHOUSE OWNERS GROUP EMERGENCY
RESPONSE GUIDELINES AND RELATED DOCUMENTS FOR COMBUSTION
ENGINEERING AND WESTINGHOUSE PLANTS

Dear Mr. Bischoff:

The Westinghouse Owners Group (WOG) Emergency Response Guidelines (ERGs) have played a very important role in our technical reviews, and training for NRC inspectors and operator licensing examiners. Specifically, the following documents for Combustion Engineering and Westinghouse plants have been of great value:

- WOG ERGs - Latest versions for high-pressure and low-pressure systems
- ERG Maintenance Items
- Severe Accident Management Guidelines (SAMGs)
- Abnormal Response Guidelines (ARGs)

The ERGs for other Owners Groups have been placed on the NRC internal training web site, with their approval, for use by NRC employees. The NRC staff requests that the WOG provide the requested number of copies of the documents listed above (with an electronic copy) and that the WOG also allow the documents to be placed on the NRC's internal training website. The NRC staff further requests that the NRC be included on the distribution list for future updates or revisions of these documents.

Please send six copies of the documents with an electronic copy (and future updates or revisions of the documents, as they occur) to each of the following addresses:

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Technical Training Center
Chief, Reactor Technology Training
5746 Marlin Road, Suite 200
Chattanooga, TN 37411-5677

and

Project Manager, Westinghouse Owners Group
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555-0001

Additionally, in the past the NRC staff has received invitations to observe the verification and validation exercises performed by WOG for the ERGs and the ARGs. This is an excellent way for the NRC Technical Training Center staff to interface with WOG personnel involved with the development of these documents, and the NRC staff would greatly appreciate WOG continuing to extend such invitations in the future.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at (301) 415-8439.

Sincerely,

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