

July 16, 2012

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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE FOR REVIEW OF PRESSURIZED WATER REACTOR  
OWNERS GROUP (PWROG) TOPICAL REPORT WCAP-17308-NP,  
REVISION 0, "TREATMENT OF DIESEL GENERATOR (DG) TECHNICAL  
SPECIFICATION FREQUENCY AND VOLTAGE TOLERANCE  
(TAC NO. ME8689)

Dear Mr. Nowinowski:

By letter dated May 1, 2012, the PWROG submitted for U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff review Topical Report (TR) WCAP-17308-NP, Revision 0, "Treatment of Diesel Generator (DG) Technical Specification Frequency and Voltage Tolerance." The NRC staff has performed an acceptance review of this TR. We have found that the material presented is sufficient to begin our comprehensive review. The NRC staff expects to issue its request for additional information by February 1, 2013, and issue its draft safety evaluation (SE) by November 1, 2013. The NRC staff estimates that the review will require approximately 460 staff hours including project management time. The review schedule milestones and estimated review hours were discussed and agreed upon in a telephone conference between Chad Holderbaum (PWROG representative) and the NRC staff on July 3, 2012.

Section 170.21 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* requires that TRs are subject to fees based on the full cost of the review. You did not request a fee waiver; therefore, NRC staff hours will be billed accordingly.

As with all TRs, the SE will be reviewed by the NRC's Office of the General Counsel (OGC) to determine whether it falls within the scope of the Congressional Review Act (CRA). During the course of this review, OGC considers whether any endorsement or acceptance of a TR by the NRC amounts to a rule as defined in the CRA. If this initial review concludes that the SE, with its accompanying TR, may be a rule, the NRC will forward the package to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for further review and consideration. Any review by OMB would impact the schedule for the final issuance of the SE.

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If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact Jonathan G. Rowley at (301) 415-4053.

Sincerely,

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