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SUBJECT: RESCHEDULING OF REVIEW OF WESTINGHOUSE TOPICAL REPORT
WCAP-17573-P, REVISION 1, "WESTINGHOUSE SMALL MODULAR
REACTOR SMALL BREAK LOSS-OF-COOLANT ACCIDENT PHENOMENA
IDENTIFICATION AND RANKING TABLE" (PROJ0797)

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Due to NRC's budget constraints and work prioritization, NRC has rescheduled the staff work on this project. Our latest estimates are that NRC will issue RAIs around October 30, 2013, and the DSER around March 1, 2014, provided that Westinghouse continues to give sufficient design data, satisfactorily responds to the RAIs, and addresses issues identified during the review process in a timely manner.

Should you have questions regarding this matter, please contact the Project Manager, Arlon Costa at (301) 415-6402 or Arlon.Costa@NRC.gov.

Sincerely,

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