

March 25, 2014

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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE FOR REVIEW OF PRESSURIZED WATER REACTOR
OWNERS GROUP (PWROG) TOPICAL REPORT WCAP-17867-P,
REVISION 0, "WESTINGHOUSE SSPS [SOLID STATE PROTECTION
SYSTEM] BOARD REPLACEMENT LICENSING SUMMARY REPORT"
(TAC NO. MF3550)

Dear Mr. Nowinowski:

By letter dated February 21, 2014 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML14057A282), the PWROG submitted for U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff review Topical Report (TR) WCAP-17867-P, Revision 0, "Westinghouse SSPS Board Replacement Licensing Summary Report." The NRC staff has performed an acceptance review of the WCAP-17867-P, Revision 0. 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 June 2, 2014, and issue its draft safety evaluation by July 7, 2014. This schedule information takes in consideration the NRC's current review priorities and available technical resources and may be subject to change. If modifications to these dates are deemed necessary, we will provide appropriate updates to this information. The NRC staff estimates that the review will require approximately 1000 staff hours including project management time. The review schedule milestones and estimated review costs were discussed and agreed upon in a telephone conference between Chad Holderbaum, PWROG Project Manager, and the NRC staff on March 18, 2014.

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,

/RA/

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