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SUBJECT: Advises of BWR owners group organizational changes & that future correspondence be forwarded to DB Waters. Future requests for util action should be addressed to individual licensees & applicants.

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Mr. D. G. Eisenhut, Director
Division of Licensing
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Eisenhut:

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of certain organizational changes in the BWR Owners Group which will affect our methods of correspondence with you and your staff.

Please address all future formal correspondence to the BWR Owners Group to me, as the newly elected Chariman. Please continue to interact with the Chairman of our several functional subgroups when informal contact is needed on Owners Group actions.

However, future requests for utility action, even with respect to issues on which you have dealt with the Owners Group in the past, should be addressed to individual licensees and applicants. The reason for this new policy is a redirection of our Owners Group to deal with longer-range concerns.

The BWR Owners Group will take action on selected NUREG-0660 tasks, but on a different basis than on previous post-TMI issues. It is our belief that we can continue to conserve our resources and yours by acting generically, and by interacting with you and your staff via appointed Owners Group representatives, in certain matters. However, since the need for a completely generic approach to post-TMI issues is past, our Owners Group will consider the need for generic BWR action issue by issue.

If it appears most efficient to treat all or part of a given requirement or question generically, the Owners Group will elect to do so. (We have so elected, as you already know, on several matters not specifically addressed to the Owners Group for action.) It is our judgment, however, that wholly generic actions will be neither possible nor particularly useful on most forthcoming post-TMI issues. We believe, therefore, that your formal interaction with individual licensees and applicants will permit most of the advantages of a generic approach, but at the same time will permit the best approach to be selected for each issue.

It is also our belief that a clean transition, that is, asking you to place new action requests through individual utilities even on ongoing work, is the best way to avoid confusion.

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I look forward to working with you and your staff in my new capacity. Please feel free to call if you would like to discuss this policy further.

Very truly yours,

David B. Waters

David B. Waters, Chairman
General Electric Boiling Water
Reactor Owners' Group

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