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Mr. Rupert Weston, Risk Applications & Methods II  
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Dear Mr. Weston:

Enclosed for your review, please find common cause event assessment reports covering the periods 2013 and 2014. These reports are provided to facilitate your efforts in which the PWR Owners' Group volunteered to conduct and fund an industry peer review of the common cause failure events documented during these periods.

The common cause failure event reports are prepared for us by the Idaho National Laboratory and are derived from the INPO ICES database of nuclear plant operating experience and, as a result, are proprietary. The reports are labeled Official Use Only-Proprietary Information and are made available to you as an INPO-member Westinghouse employee. Please treat these documents as proprietary and do not distribute them.

Please review the reports at your convenience and provide feedback and/or comments to John Lane of my staff who will work with INL staff to arrive at a final disposition.

Also enclosed for your records are the staff's disposition of previous comments you provided for CCF events covered in each year from 2009 through 2012.

Regarding an expansion of the industry peer review effort proposed and supported by the PWROG covering initiating events such as loss-of-offsite-power, we are looking into its feasibility and we will be in touch at a later date.

Thank you and the PWR Owners' Group for your involvement in this peer review effort. I am sure it will continue to benefit both the NRC and industry risk-informed activities.

Best regards,

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