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Subject: Request for Change in Review Status for WCAP-16747, Appendices C and D, "POLCA-T: System Analysis Code with Three-Dimensional Core Model"

- References:
1. STPNOC Letter U7-C-STP-NRC-100239, "Submittal of Appendices to POLCA-T for ABWR and BWR Cores," October 29, 2010 (ML103060251)
 2. Westinghouse Letter LTR-NRC-10-67, "Request for NRR to Support Concurrent Review of WCAP-16747, Appendices C and D, 'POLCA-T: System Analysis Code with Three-Dimensional Core Model, Appendices C and D,' " November 3, 2010 (ML103160269)
 3. Westinghouse Letter LTR-NRC-16-37, "Request for Change in Applicant for the NRO Review of WCAP-16747, Appendices C and D, 'POLCA-T: System Analysis Code with Three-Dimensional Core Model,' " June 6, 2016 (ML16161A459)
 4. NINA Letter U7-C-NINA-NRC-160002, "Proposed Changes to Fuel Topical Review," March 29, 2016 (ML16095A205)

WCAP-16747, Appendices C and D, "POLCA-T: System Analysis Code with Three-Dimensional Core Model," was submitted by South Texas Project Nuclear Operating Company (STPNOC), now Nuclear Innovation North America (NINA), via Reference 1 to the NRO branch of the NRC for review for applicability to the ABWR and South Texas Project Units 3 & 4 (NRO Docket PROJ0772). By Reference 2, Westinghouse requested a concurrent review by NRR of WCAP-16747, Appendices C and D, for application to current operating BWR reactors (NRR Docket PROJ0700). By Reference 3, Westinghouse requested, with NINA's concurrence (Reference 4), that the NRO review continue with Westinghouse as the applicant.

WCAP-16747, Appendices C and D, is currently under review by both the NRR branch and the NRO branch of the NRC. Due to unforeseen circumstances that would affect Westinghouse's ability to support an effective and efficient review of the report at this time, Westinghouse is requesting that the NRC place their review of this report on hold. We expect to request reactivation of the review by the 1st quarter of 2018.

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