

February 6, 2018

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SUBJECT: VERIFICATION LETTER OF THE APPROVAL VERSION OF THE  
PRESSURIZED WATER REACTOR OWNERS GROUP TOPICAL REPORT  
PWROG-14001-P, REVISION 1, "PRA MODEL FOR THE GENERATION III  
WESTINGHOUSE SHUTDOWN SEAL"

Dear Mr. Nowinowski:

By letter dated November 13, 2017 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML18019A214), Pressurized Water Reactor Owners Group (PWROG) submitted an approval ("-A") version of topical report (TR) PWROG-14001-P/NP, Revision 1, "PRA [Probabilistic Risk Assessment] Model for the Westinghouse Shutdown Seal," to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff. PWROG has done so in accordance with our request to publish an approval version of this TR, as detailed in the transmittal letter of the NRC staff's final safety evaluation (ADAMS Accession No. ML17200C865) for the original TR.

The NRC staff has completed its review of the approval version of the TR. The NRC staff verified that Westinghouse Electric Company has met the requirements and determined that the submitted -A version is acceptable for referencing in licensing applications for nuclear power plants to the extent specified, and under the limitations delineated in the accepted version of the TR. PWROG-14001-P/NP, Revision 1, is now acceptable for use in future licensing actions.

Please contact Brian Benney of my staff at (301) 415-2767 if you have any questions on this subject.

Sincerely,

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Licensing Processes Branch  
Division of Licensing Projects  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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