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**Subject: CEOG Reactor Vessel Working Group Activities to Address
Reactor Vessel Integrity**

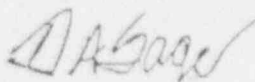
Dear Sir:

This letter informs you of the formation of the Combustion Engineering Owners Group (CEOG) Reactor Vessel Working Group (RVWG), and makes the NRC Staff aware of an RVWG project that will address the issue of weld chemistry variability identified in NRC Generic Letter (GL) 92-01, Revision 1, Supplement 1, "Reactor Vessel Structural Integrity".

A CEOG project has been authorized for the purpose of determining best-estimate copper and nickel values, including standard deviations, for each weld material heat used in the beltline region of Combustion Engineering (CE) fabricated reactor vessels. This project is expected to incorporate all relevant information from the original CE fabrication records, surveillance test results, and supplemental testing by other NSSS suppliers and utilities. Upon completion of this project, the results will be made available for incorporation into an industry database. Due to the volume of information that must be collected, verified, and evaluated, this project is expected to require a minimum of 18 months. After completion of the project, licensees will require additional time to assess the significance of the new data and the best estimate weld chemistries on their vessel's integrity.

If you need additional information regarding this activity, please contact Mr. Robert Hardies, (BGE) Chairman of the CEOG Reactor Vessel Working Group, at (410) 260-6577 or Mr. Philip Richardson of the CEOG Project Office at (203) 285-5643.

Very truly yours,



David Sager, Chairman
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cc: NRC Regional Administrators (Regions I-IV)
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