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COMMENTS OF OHIO CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBLE ENERGY, INC. ("OCRE")
ON PROPOSED GENERIC LETTER, 57 FED. REG. 54860 (NOVEMBER 20,
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The NRC is proposing to issue a generic letter requesting licensees of BWR plants with Mark I or Mark II steel containments to adopt augmented inservice inspection procedures.

OCRE supports this proposed generic letter. The need for the requested actions has been demonstrated by the operating events outlined in the Federal Register notice: corrosion, degradation of coatings, and cracking of stainless steel liners in the refueling cavity and equipment pool. The containment is of vital importance in protecting the public health and safety; thus, the proposed requirements are well-justified and necessary. OCRE believes that the measures required by the proposed generic letter are long overdue.

OCRE agrees with the backfit discussion in the Federal Register notice. The measures required by the proposed generic letter are necessary to ensure compliance with existing regulations regarding containment integrity.

OCRE urges the NRC to adopt this proposed generic letter without delay.

Respectfully submitted,



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