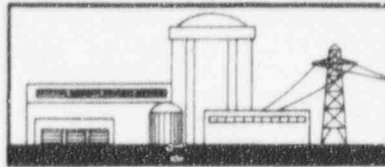


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Attention: Mr. Thomas T. Martin, Director, Division of Reactor Program Management

Subject: Submittal of BAW-2274, "Fracture Mechanics Analysis of Postulated Underclad Cracks in B&W-Designed Reactor Vessels for the Period of Extended Operation," September, 1996.

Reference: Letter from D. K. Croneberger to Document Control Desk (OG-1595), dated June 27, 1996; Subject: Submittal of BAW-2251, "Demonstration of the Management of Aging Effects for the Reactor Vessel," June 1996.

Gentlemen:

The B&W Owners Group Generic License Renewal Program (GLRP) was established to perform generic license renewal activities that reduce resource requirements for the individual plant owners. NRC Staff review and approval of Generic License Renewal Technical Reports will establish that no further review of the matters described therein will be needed when the report is incorporated by reference in a plant-specific license renewal application under 10 CFR Part 54. Thus, NRC approval of submitted technical reports will limit the scope of work required on a plant-specific license renewal application.

Reference 1 submitted BAW-2251, "Demonstration of the Management of Aging Effects for the Reactor Vessel," and indicated that the subject time limited aging analysis would be submitted at a later date. The B&WOG requests that the NRC begin review of BAW-2274 immediately in order to meet our mutually agreed upon schedule. Please find enclosed 15 copies of the subject report.

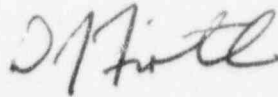
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The E&WOG GLRP will be pleased to meet with the Staff to further discuss the contents of this report and to answer any inquiries. It is our objective that the Staff review of this report be completed by February 1997 with the issuance of a single draft SER. The GLRP is committed to supporting this schedule.

Very truly yours,



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