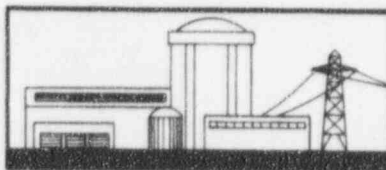


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- References:
1. Letter from B. W. Sheron (NRC) to Gene J. Navratil (GPUN), dated March 21, 1996; Subject: Acceptance for Referencing Topical Report BAW-2228P, Revision 1, "Fracture Mechanics Assessment of Postulated Outer Surface, Semi-Elliptical Circumferential RV Nozzle-to-Pipe Weld Flaws."
 2. Letter from J. H. Taylor (OG-1536, JHT/95-86) to the U. S. Document Control Desk, dated August 21, 1995; Subject: Transmittal of Revision 1 to BAW-2228P.
 3. Letter from B. W. Sheron (NRC) to D. A. Gulling (FPC), dated December 2, 1994; Subject: Acceptance for Referencing Topical Report BAW-2228, "Fracture Mechanics Assessment of Postulated Outer Surface, Semi-Elliptical Circumferential RV Nozzle-to-Pipe Weld Flaws."

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the NRC's request in the Reference 1 letter, the B&WOG is submitting 15 copies of B&WOG report BAW-2228P-A, Revision 1. This report will serve as the accepted version of the subject topical report.

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This report is identical to report BAW-2228P, Revision 1 submitted via the Reference 1 letter, with the exception of the inclusion of the NRC's acceptance letters and the Safety Evaluation Reports (SERs) for References 1 and 3. These have been incorporated after the title page of each copy of the report.

The B&WOG requested that BAW-2228P, Revision 1, be withheld from public disclosure and provided an affidavit supporting that request with the Reference 2 letter. Since the accepted version does not include any new information beyond that previously submitted, the B&WOG does not intend to submit another affidavit defending the proprietary nature of the report. It is requested, however, that the NRC-accepted version of BAW-2228P, Revision 1 be treated as "Proprietary" for the reasons noted in the original submittal (Reference 2).

If you have any questions, please call me at 804/832-2817 or Mr. Jon Coburn at 804/832-2572.

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