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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE FOR REFERENCING OF TOPICAL REPORT BAW-2243,  
"DEMONSTRATION OF THE MANAGEMENT OF AGING EFFECTS FOR THE REACTOR  
COOLANT SYSTEM PIPING"

Dear Mr. Croneberger:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff has reviewed your, "Demonstration of the Management of Aging Effects for the Reactor Coolant System Piping," BAW-2243, applicable to the Babcock and Wilcox Owners Group (B&WOG) Generic License Renewal Program (GLRP) member units, and finds the report acceptable for referencing in license renewal applications to the extent specified and under the limitations delineated in the report and the associated NRC safety evaluation, which is enclosed. Specifically, a B&WOG GLRP member plant that references the report in a license renewal application, commits to the accepted aging management programs therein, and completes the action items described in Section 4.1 of the safety evaluation, will have provided sufficient information for the staff to find that the effects of aging will be adequately managed so that the intended functions of the reactor coolant system piping components within the scope of the report will be maintained consistent with the current licensing basis for the period of extended operation. The evaluation defines the basis for the NRC staff's acceptance of the report.

We do not intend to repeat our review of the matters described in the report and found acceptable when the report appears as a reference in license renewal applications, except to assure that the material presented is applicable to the specified plant involved.

In accordance with procedures established in NUREG-0390, "Topical Report Review Status," it is requested that the Babcock and Wilcox Owners Group publish accepted versions of this report within 3 months of receipt of this

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Sincerely,

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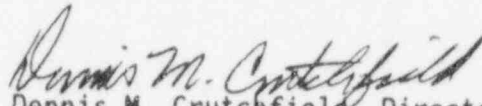
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