

# BWRVIP

BWR Vessel &  
Internals Project

*Issue Management and Resolution*

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Attention: C. E. Carpenter

Subject: "BWR Vessel and Internals Project, BWR Core Shroud Inspection and Flaw Evaluation Guideline, Revision 2 (BWRVIP-01)," EPRI Report TR 107079, October, 1996.

Enclosed are ten (10) copies of the document "BWR Vessel and Internals Project, BWR Core Shroud Inspection and Flaw Evaluation Guideline, Revision 2 (BWRVIP-01)," EPRI Report TR 107079, October, 1996. This document is non-proprietary and is being submitted as a means of exchanging information with the NRC for the purpose of supporting generic regulatory improvements related to the inspection of BWR core shrouds for cracking and for the evaluation of any flaws discovered.

The enclosed document includes a number of minor changes to Revision 1 which was previously submitted to the NRC. Changes are indicated in the report by vertical bars in the margin of affected pages. The major changes in Revision 2 are as follows:

- The limit load flaw evaluation discussion has been updated to be consistent with the latest version of the DLL code
- Plant names have been eliminated from the "Plant Category" table
- Appendix A has been updated to include mention of vertical weld cracks which have been observed in recent inspections

The enclosed document has been endorsed by the BWRVIP, however, this endorsement should not be interpreted as a commitment by all members to a specific course of action. Each member must formally endorse the BWRVIP position for it to become that member's position.

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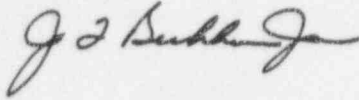
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Representatives of the BWRVIP would be pleased to meet with the NRC staff to discuss any comments or issues related to the enclosed document. If you have any questions on the enclosed document or the general subject it addresses, please call Mr. Robin Dyle, BWRVIP Assessment Committee Technical Chairman, of Southern Nuclear, at (205) 992-7121.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. T. Beckham, Jr.", written in dark ink.

J. T. Beckham, Jr.  
Southern Nuclear Operating Company  
Chairman, BWR Vessel & Internals Project