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ENGINEERING OWNERS GROUP REACTOR VESSEL WORKING GROUP

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LIST OF ATTENDEES  
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<u>NAME</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>
Terry Sides	Southern Nuclear Co.
Dave Chien	Niagra Mohawk Power Co.
Bob Hardies	Constellation Energy
Scotty Murphy	Constellation Energy
Ted Huminski	Carolina Power & Light
Stan Rosinski	EPRI
Steve Byrne	ABB-CE
Kevin Holthaus	Omaha Public Power District
Dan Spond	Entergy - ANO
Scott Boggs	Florida Power & Light
Craig Harrington	Texas Utilities
Tom Spry	Commonwealth Edison
Jeff Gilreath	Duke Power
Mahesh Dariak	Public Service Electric & Gas
T. Satyansharma	American Electric Power
Chuck Tomes	Wisconsin Public Service Corp.
Howard Jones	Maine Yankee
Pete Skulte	Consolidated Edison
J.B. Perez	Entergy - WSES
Phil Richardson	ABB-CE
Art Lowe	Lowe Associates
Jim Pfefferle	Wisconsin Electric Power Company
Barry Elliot	NRC NRR EMCB
Carolyn Laum	NRC NRR EMCB
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