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Subject: PWR Owners Group
Transmittal of NRC Approved Version of Topical Report PWROG-20016-P-A/NP-A, Revision 0, “PWROG – Regulatory Relaxation for PWR Loose-Part-Detection Systems” (PA-LSC-1612)

References:

1. Letter OG-20-215, PWR Owner’s Group Submittal of Topical Report PWROG-20016P/NP, Revision 0, ‘PWROG Regulatory Relaxation for PWR Loose-Part-Detection Systems’ (PA-LSC-1612),” dated August 26, 2020.
2. Email from the NRC (Fields) to the PWROG (Page-Blair and Holderbaum) “Request for Additional Information for Topical Report, PWROG-20016-P”, dated 12/14/2020.
3. Letter OG-21-47, PWR Owners Group Transmittal of the Response to Request for Additional Information Associated with PWROG-20016-P/NP, Revision 0, ‘Regulatory Relaxation for PWR Loose-Part-Detection Systems’ (PA-LSC-1612 R0), dated February 22, 2021.
4. Final Safety Evaluation by the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation for the Pressurized Water Reactor Owners Group Topical Report PWROG-20016-P/NP, Revision 0, “PWROG-Regulatory Relaxation for PWR Loose-Part-Detection Systems” EPID L-2020-TOP-0054, transmitted 12/8/2021.

The purpose of this letter is to transmit the NRC Approved version of the subject Topical Report in accordance with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) TR program for review and acceptance for referencing in regulatory actions (Enclosures 1 and 2). This NRC Approved version of the TR is contained in Enclosures 1 and 2 and incorporates the correspondence associated with this TR, and the Final Safety Evaluation as requested in Reference 4.

As Enclosure 1 contains information proprietary to Framatome Inc.; it is supported by an affidavit signed by Framatome Inc., owner of the information. The Affidavit sets forth the basis on which the information may be withheld from public disclosure by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (“Commission”) and addresses with specificity the considerations listed in paragraph (b)(4) of 10CFR Section 2.390 of the Commission’s regulations.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the information which is proprietary to Framatome Inc. be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR Section 2.390 of the Commission's regulations. The affidavit (Enclosures 3) should be consulted to identify the appropriate justifications for withholding of the information.

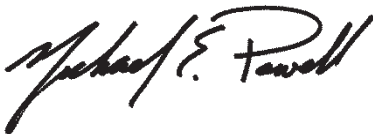
Correspondence with respect to the proprietary aspects of the information or supporting Framatome affidavit should reference this letter and should be addressed to Mr. Philip Opsal, Manager, Product Licensing, Framatome Inc., 3315 Old Forest Road, Lynchburg, Virginia 24506-0935.

Correspondence associated with this transmittal should be addressed to:

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (602) 999-2080 or Mr. W. Anthony Nowinowski, Program Manager of the PWR Owners Group, Program Management Office at (412) 374-6855.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael E. Farrell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michael" and last name "Farrell" being the most prominent parts.

Chief Operating Officer & Chairman
Pressurized Water Reactor Owners Group

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Enclosures

- Enclosure 1: PWROG-20016-P-A “PWROG – Regulatory Relaxation for PWR Loose-Part-Detection Systems” (Proprietary)
Enclosure 2: PWROG-20016-NP-A “PWROG – Regulatory Relaxation for PWR Loose-Part-Detection Systems” (Non-Proprietary)
Enclosure 3: Framatome Affidavit for Withholding Proprietary Information (Non-Proprietary)

cc with enclosures:

L. Fields, US NRC
PWROG Licensing Committee Representatives in LSC-1612

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