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NRC/TSTF OWNER'S GROUP MEETING
January 10-11,2000

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ENCLOSURE

Technical Specification Task Force Meeting
January 10 and 11, 2000

Staff met with the Nuclear Energy Institute Technical Specification Task Force (NEI TSTF) on January 10-11, 2000. The status of Revision 2 to the iSTS and work on high priority changes ("TSTFs") were discussed.

Participants agreed to delay electronic posting of draft Revision 2 until all modifications planned for inclusion were dispositioned and incorporated. Also, when review indicated a substantive problem with a previously approved TSTF, a new TSTF will be generated to address the problem. Staff also committed to provide any formatting guidance now on hand; to determine if additional guidance should be generated; and to provide Corel files for use by the TSTF to develop format descriptions.

Status of high priority TSTFs was discussed as detailed in Attachment 1. Attachments 2-5 were provided to the NEI TSTF in this connection.

Finally, the development of a generic process for TSTF adoption was discussed (Attachment 6). NEI TSTF stated that a website was being established to share information about which TSTFs were being pursued by individual plants.

Participants agreed to conduct a status conference call on February 11, 2000, and to meet on March 7-8, 2000.

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TSTF STATUS

<u>TSTF</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
016, R.2	Latest industry response under review
052, R.2	Comments provided (Attachment 2)
076, R.1	Approved
204, R.1	Wording “has committed to” modified to “has adopted NUMARC 91-06 as an industry initiative”. TSTF to modify and return for final approval
207, R.3	Comments provided (Attachment 3)
242, R.1	Approved
276, R.2	Staff reviewing
283, R.2	Comments provided (Attachment 4) and TSTF will submit a revision
284, R.2	TSTF planning to respond to comments
286, R.1	TSTF will submit a revision after further discussion of “pointers”
287, R.4	Staff provided comments (Attachment 5) and TSTF will submit revision
306, R.0	TSTF will modify bases
297, R.1	TSTF will revise the justification to explain BWR-6 omission
322, R.2	Approved
333, R.1	Staff reviewing need
334, R.0	Topical report should be in staff hands for review
340, R.2	Approved
342, R.0	TSTF and lead reviewers will discuss justification prior to tech branch consultation
352, R.0	Request for SPSB review in process
355, R.0	TSTF will submit a revision
357, R.0	Staff reviewing

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361, R.0	Assigned to Section 3.9 lead review
362, R.0	TSTF will generate a submittal to address TS change for charcoal testing generic letter (00-02)
330, R.0	Generic approaches to UHS under development by TSTF and staff