

BWRVIP BWR Vessel & Internals Project _____ 2000-040

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Attention: C. E. Carpenter

Subject: PROJECT NO. 704 – BWRVIP Response to NRC Safety Evaluation of BWRVIP-38

Reference: Letter from Jack R. Strosnider to Carl Terry, Safety Evaluation of “BWR Vessel And Internals Project, BWR Shroud Support Inspection And Flaw Evaluation Guidelines (BWRVIP-38),” EPRI Report TR-108823 (TAC No. M99638), September 16, 1999

Enclosed are 10 copies of the BWRVIP response to the issues identified in the NRC Safety Evaluation (SE) on the BWRVIP report “BWR Vessel and Internals Project, BWR Shroud Support Inspection and Flaw Evaluation Guidelines (BWRVIP-38).” The SE was transmitted by the NRC letter referenced above.

The enclosed response repeats the issues identified in the NRC SE and provides a response to each of the issues.

The enclosed information concerns a report that the NRC staff has found to be proprietary in nature. Therefore, the enclosed information is also proprietary and should be withheld from public disclosure.

If you have any questions on this subject please contact Steve Lewis of Entergy (BWRVIP Assessment Committee Technical Chairman) by telephone at (601) 368-5444.

Sincerely,



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