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Subject: NRC Review of Topical Report CENPD-388-P

Reference: Letter, D. F. Pilmer to U.S. NRC, C-E Owners Group Submittal of CENPD-388-P, "Extension of the One-pin Burnup Limit to 65 MWD/KgU for ABB PWR Fuel with OPTIN™ Cladding," CEOG-98-069, February 16, 1998.

By means of the Reference letter, the Combustion Engineering Owners Group (CEOG) submitted Topical Report CENPD-388 for staff review. Subsequent discussions with the staff on corrosion behavior of fuel cladding at Calvert Cliffs have identified the need for further information before the review of this topical can be completed.

Since the information requested will not be available for some months, this letter is to request that the review of Topical Report CENPD-388 be temporarily suspended and TAC MA1058 be closed. ABB will advise the staff of planned changes to the topical and the date for re-submittal. Current plans are to incorporate the updated information into the topical and submit proprietary and non-proprietary versions of Rev 01 in approximately June 2000.

Please feel free to contact George Smith (860-687-8070) or me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



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