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Closure of Regulatory Observation RO-ABWR-0001: Avoidance of Fracture – Margins Based on the Size of Crack-Like Defects

I refer to Regulatory Observation RO-ABWR-0001 relating to avoidance of fracture – margins based on the size of crack-like defects.

I am writing to confirm that:

- You have submitted the information committed to within your Resolution Plan.
- This information has been reviewed by ONR and we judge that it provides an adequate response to the Regulatory Observation.

On this basis, ONR confirms closure of Regulatory Observation RO-ABWR-0001.

A copy of this letter will be published on the ONR website in due course.

Yours sincerely