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Closure of Regulatory Observation – RO-ABWR-0043 – Demonstration of the adequacy of pH control in the Suppression Pool during accident conditions

I refer to Regulatory Observation RO-ABWR-0043 issued on 16th March 2015.

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-0043.

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

Yours sincerely,

Principal Inspector – Nuclear Safety