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## **RIZZO ASSOCIATES PASSES NUPIC AUDIT**

PCR Holdings' operating companies, RIZZO Associates (RIZZO) and Fall Line Testing and Inspection (FLT) have passed the Nuclear Procurement Issues Committee (NUPIC) audit, conducted at their Pittsburgh, PA and Denver, Colorado facilities respectively. NUPIC members include all domestic U.S. nuclear utilities, and several international members.

The NUPIC audit scope included: Engineering & Construction Management; Geotechnical Engineering; Seismic and Structural Engineering; Hydrological & Hydraulic Engineering; Tunnel Engineering; Environmental Engineering; and Geology and Hydrogeology, Engineering Services related to Combined Construction and Operating License Applications (COLA's), Site Characterization, RAI / RFI responses and Engineering Support for Operating Plants; Laboratory and On-site Testing of Construction Materials.

RIZZO is thrilled to have completed this milestone. The recent week-long audit was led by AmerenUE, and involved members of UniStar Nuclear, NextEra Energy Inc. (FP&L), Exelon, and PPL. The audit team concluded that RIZZO and FLT are implementing an effective 10 CFR 50 Appendix B and 10 CFR 21 quality assurance program and meets the requirements of NQA-1 -1994, 2008, and 2009 Addenda. PCR is also a member of the Nuclear Industry Assessment Committee (NIAC) and have passed several NIAC audits.

Among our unique capabilities to support utilities throughout the world are the following:

- Structural Analysis Engineering
- Only Probabilistic Fault Displacement Hazard Assessment recognized and approved by a Regulator
- Complete capabilities for Seismic Qualification and Environmental Qualification
- Integrated Flooding Assessment including mitigation and protection strategies
- Only suite of meteorological monitoring and reporting software FULLY VALIDATED through NQA-1 standards
- IAS accreditation in ISO 17025:2005 for the laboratory for material testing (and ISO 9001 for consulting/engineering services)

NUPIC members can find RIZZO's QHSE Manual on the NUPIC website. NUPIC reports are only shared with NUPIC members. NUPIC does not issue any certificates of compliance or provide any endorsements to be used by suppliers such as RIZZO or Fall Line.

*RIZZO Associates* as a member of PCR Holdings is an award-winning, highly focused firm specializing in all aspects of the civil engineering and earth sciences fields for power generation facilities including nuclear, hydropower, wind

power and fossil fuels; dams; and property loss/surety. Our firm has top quality staff with expertise in working around the world on unique, challenging, and technically demanding projects. We take pride in our commitment to providing personal and professional services in a responsive, high quality manner, and continually strive to exceed our clients' expectations by providing innovative and economically smart solutions.

*Fall Line Testing & Inspection* as a member of PCR Holdings is a construction materials testing firm specializing in remote, major projects primarily in the Water Resources and Power Generation sectors.

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