

May 9, 2002

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SUBJECT: GENERIC ISSUE MANAGEMENT CONTROL SYSTEM
REPORT – SECOND QUARTER FY 2002

The Generic Issue Management Control System Report (GIMCS) for the Second Quarter of FY 2002 is attached for your information. The following progress was made during the subject reporting period:

REACTOR GSIs

GSI-80, Pipe Break Effects on Control Rod Drive Hydraulic Lines in the Drywells of BWR MARK I and II Containments: A Technical Assessment of this issue was completed in March with the recommendation to continue work on the issue. The issue was originally given a LOW-priority but was scheduled for reprioritization after new information surfaced during the technical assessment of GSI-156.6.1, "Pipe Break Effects on Systems and Components." Approval of the assessment for publication in NUREG-0933 is expected to be obtained in May 2002.

GSI-172, Multiple System Responses Program: The issue was closed in January 2002 with no new requirements for licensees. This information was transmitted to the EDO in February 2002 for inclusion in the monthly report to Congress.

GSI-189, Susceptibility of Ice Condenser Containments to Early Failure from Hydrogen Combustion During a Severe Accident: A Task Action Plan was issued in February 2002 with a scheduled close-out date of December 2002. This information was transmitted to the EDO in March 2002 for inclusion in the monthly report to Congress.

At the end of the reporting period, six reactor GSIs remained to be resolved (see Table 1), one GSI remained to be reprioritized (see Table 6), and three GSIs remained to be screened (see Table 9).

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NON-REACTOR GSIs

No new non-reactor GSIs were identified and, at the end of the reporting period, three non-reactor GSIs remained to be resolved (see Table 15).

I will continue to keep you informed of progress in resolving the remaining unresolved reactor and non-reactor GSIs as well as any major problems that might surface during the course of their resolution.

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