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Dr. William D. Beckner, Branch Chief
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

SUBJECT: Forwarding of TSTFs

PROJECT NUMBER: 689

Dear Dr. Beckner:

Enclosed is technical specification traveler TSTF-359, Revision 7. This traveler modifies technical specification limiting condition for operation (LCO) 3.0.4, which provides limitations on entering the mode of applicability of an LCO. The proposed change would replace the existing specific LCO 3.0.4 exceptions in the standard technical specification NUREGs with a risk-informed basis for exceptions. This change applies only to LCOs associated with equipment out-of-service, and does not address LCOs pertaining to plant values and parameters.

Please contact me at (202) 739-8081 or Biff Bradley at (202) 739-8138 if you have any questions or need to meet with industry experts on these recommended changes.

Sincerely,

Biff / for

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Enclosure

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