

October 4, 2002

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Division of Engineering, NRR

FROM: Samuel J. Collins, Director /RA/  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

SUBJECT: RECEIPT OF DIFFERING PROFESSIONAL VIEW  
(DPV) - PROPOSED 10 CFR 50.69 RULEMAKING

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