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Gary M. Holahan, Director Division of Systems Safety and Analysis United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Holahan:

This is to notify you that at its October 3, 2002 meeting, the Standards Council voted to approve the request of the G. Holahan, U.S. NRC, for a new standard to address fire protection requirements for new reactor designs, and assign the subject to the TC on Fire Protection for Nuclear Facilities.

Very truly yours,

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Leona Attenasio Nisbet, Recording Secretary NFPA Standards Council

c: W. Holmes, R. Bielen, C. Grant, D. Baio, L. Fuller ----Interested Parties

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