

December 7, 2002

MEMORANDUM TO: James Wiggins  
Deputy Regional Administrator  
Region I

FROM: Cynthia Carpenter, Chief */RA/*  
Inspection Program Branch  
Division of Inspection Program Management  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF DRAFT REPORT "OPERATING EXPERIENCE  
ASSESSMENT - EFFECTS OF GRID EVENTS ON NUCLEAR POWER  
PLANT PERFORMANCE"

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Resource allocation should not exceed 4 person-days for Region I and 1 person-day for each other Region. The TAC/ITS for this review is MB 6861. Region I is requested to provide comments by e-mail to the RES contact Mr. W. Raughley at (301) 415-7577 or by e-mail at WSR1@nrc.gov prior to January 10, 2003. Follow-up written comments should be forwarded by January 24, 2003, with a copy to the NRR contact below. Other Regions should support Region I accordingly.

Questions regarding this activity should be directed to Tom Foley at (301) 415-1036 or by e-mail at TXF1@nrc.gov.

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