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

SUBJECT: Forwarding of TSTFs

PROJECT NUMBER: 689

Dear Dr. Beckner:

Enclosed is technical specification traveler TSTF-359, Revision 8. This traveler modifies technical specification limiting condition for operation (LCO) 3.0.4, which provides allowances relative to entering the mode of applicability of an LCO. The enclosed revision 8 provides changes to address comments received in response to the initial CLIIP notice, and discussed with NRC in a public meeting on November 4. The primary change is to remove previous notes restricting the applicability of LCO 3.0.4 to certain modes. The enclosure also provides other clarifications as discussed in the meeting.

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,

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Enclosure

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