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OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT REGULATORY ACTION

Licenses: All Operating Pressurized Water Reactors (EA-03-009)

Subject: ISSUANCE OF ORDERS FOR INTERIM INSPECTIONS OF REACTOR
PRESSURE VESSEL HEAD PENETRATION NOZZLES FOR PRESSURIZED
WATER REACTORS

This is to inform the Commission that Immediately Effective Orders are being issued today to all operating pressurized water reactor licensees requiring interim inspections of reactor pressure vessel heads and associated penetration nozzles in advance of long-term resolution of this issue involving changes to the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code (ASME Code) and NRC regulations in 10 CFR 50.55a, "Codes and standards."

Communications with internal and external stakeholders regarding the content and issuance of the Orders is being accomplished as described in the NRR Communication Plan.

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