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Subject: Comments on draft SRM - COMJSM-00-0003

The following comments were received from the staff on draft COMJSM-00-0003:

(1) In action #3, the staff is being directed to "assess the regulatory infrastructure supporting both Parts 50 and 52 .." The staff notes that other regulations (e.g., fuel cycle in Parts 60, 70, 71, 72, 73, and 76) may also be affected in the licensing of these new reactors. The Commission may wish to direct the staff more generally "to assess the regulatory infrastructure supporting existing regulations."

(2) The staff is nearing completion of a proposed approach and schedule for early interactions with Exelon on the PBMR for submittal to the Commission as discussed in the EDO's memorandum of November 14, 2000. The proposed COMJSM directs the staff to assess its capabilities and regulatory infrastructure for the PBMR as well as other generation 3+ and 4 reactors. The staff is prepared to issue its plan and schedules for the PBMR earlier (by 02/28/01) followed by a separate assessment of its capabilities for the other generation 3+ and 4 reactors consistent with the SRM schedule.

CC: Mark Satorius

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