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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555

July 13, 1994

NRC ADMINISTRATIVE LETTER 94-08: CONSOLIDATION OF THE NRC REGION IV AND
REGION V OFFICES

Addressees

All holders of operating licenses or construction permits for nuclear reactors.

Purpose

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing this administrative letter to inform addressees of the consolidation of the NRC Region IV and Region V offices. This administrative letter does not transmit or imply any new or changed requirements or staff positions. No specific action or written response is required.

Background

In 1961, the Atomic Energy Commission established the original five NRC regional office boundaries. Although this geographical structure has served well in the past, during recent years there has been a relative decrease in the authorized staffing in Regions IV and V. This decrease has been due primarily to the permanent shutdown of nuclear power plant facilities and the termination of some materials licenses. In March 1993, the Commission directed the staff to study possible alternatives for region realignment. This effort was completed in 1993 and resulted in a new organizational structure combining Regions IV and V, as described in the next section. Materials licensees have received separate notice of this organizational change.

Discussion

On April 4, 1994, NRC Region V was abolished. The responsibilities of the NRC Region IV office, in Arlington, Texas, were expanded to include the licensed nuclear activities of the seven-State area that had been the responsibility of the former Region V office, in Walnut Creek, California.

The expanded Region IV area will cover the following 21 States:

Alaska	Kansas	Oklahoma
Arizona	Louisiana	Oregon
Arkansas	Montana	South Dakota
California	Nebraska	Texas
Colorado	Nevada	Utah
Hawaii	New Mexico	Washington
Idaho	North Dakota	Wyoming

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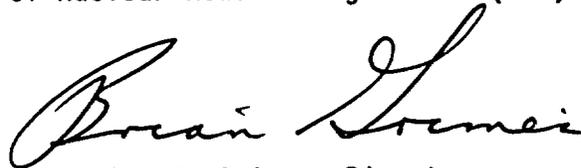
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Attachments:

1. Region IV Organization as of 4/4/94
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LIST OF RECENTLY ISSUED
 NRC ADMINISTRATIVE LETTERS

Administrative Letter No.	Subject	Date of Issuance	Issued to
94-07	Distribution of Site-Specific and State Emergency Planning Information	05/06/94	All holders of OLs or CPs for nuclear power reactors.
94-06	Visits by Members of the Public to Nuclear Power Plants	04/27/94	All holders of OLs or CPs for nuclear power reactors.
94-05	Notification Concerning Changes to 10 CFR Part 55	04/25/94	All licensed operators and all holders of OLs or CPs for nuclear power reactors, test, and research reactors.
94-04	Change of the NRC Operations Center Commercial Telephone & Facsimile Numbers	04/12/94	All NRC licensees.
94-03	Announcing an NRC Inspection Procedure on Licensee Self-Assessment Programs for NRC Area-of-Emphasis Inspections	03/17/94	All holders of OLs or CPs for nuclear power reactors.
94-02	Acknowledgement of Receipt and/or Update of Official Agency Files of Licensee Submittals	01/28/94	All holders of OLs or CPs for nuclear power reactors.
94-01	Forthcoming NRC Meeting with Industry to Discuss the Potential for Pressure Locking and Thermal Binding of Gate Valves	01/13/94	All holders of OLs or CPs for nuclear power reactors.
93-05	Announcement of Public Workshop on the Form and Content of Design Certification Rules	10/29/93	All holders of OLs or CPs for nuclear power reactors.

OL = Operating License
 CP = Construction Permit

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 Deputy Administrator..... J.M. Montgomery

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Reactor Inspection Branch
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Reactor Projects Branch D
 Chief - C. Vandenburg

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 Chief - L. Yandell

Walnut Creek Field Office (WCFO)*
 Director - K. Perkins

Reactor Projects Branch E (WCFO)*
 Chief - D. Kirsch

Reactor Projects Branch F (WCFO)*
 Chief - H. Wong

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 Team Leader..... T.F. Stetka

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Operations Branch
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* (WCFO) = Walnut Creek Field Office

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