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A team of NRR staff is currently engaged in the review of information that had been on our Web site in order to identify potentially sensitive information. As you know, the NRC has recently been the focus of media stories in the wake of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. Particular attention was drawn to the NRC when it took down its external Web site at the request of defense and intelligence agencies, because our web site provided public access to large volumes of information about nuclear power plants and other NRC-licensed facilities. The Chairman has indicated his commitment to restoring much of the NRC external Web site as soon as practical. In the interim, the agency has re-established its web site with limited information, and new information is being added almost daily.

Attached is a list of Web pages that have been approved for posting to the external Web in December 2001 and a list of web pages awaiting review for sensitive information. In the interim NRR staff involved in the publication of materials to the external Web should continue to update their web pages. Although the review process for sensitive information today may be different than that prior to September 11, 2001, NRR is committed to providing the public access to the information to the extent possible in order to maintain and improve public confidence.

If you have any questions, concerns, comments, or suggestions regarding the review for sensitive information, please send an e-Mail to NRR_INFOREVIEW@NRC.GOV.

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