

September 23, 2003

MEMORANDUM TO: William D. Travers
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Charles E. Ader, Chairman **/RA/**
Committee to Review Generic Requirements

SUBJECT: MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE TO REVIEW GENERIC
REQUIREMENTS MEETING NUMBER 389

The Committee to Review Generic Requirements (CRGR) held special Meeting No. 389 on August 26, 2003, from 8:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M., with the attendees listed in Attachment 1. The purpose of this meeting was to review two topics. Topic #1: Proposed Interim Staff Guidance (ISG) for License Renewal, ADAMS Accession No. ML032591177. The slide presentation is located in ADAMS, Accession No. ML032600224. Topic #2: Proposed Final Regulatory Guide 1.82, Rev. 3, "Water Sources for Long-Term Recirculation Cooling Following a Loss-of-Coolant Accident," ADAMS Accession No. ML032270338. The slide presentation is located in ADAMS, Accession No. ML032390292.

Topic #1:

Mr. Jack Cushing and Mr. Pao-Tsin Kuo, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, provided an informational briefing to the CRGR on the proposed Interim Staff Guidance (ISG) for License Renewal.

CRGR recommended including text indicating under what conditions either compliance backfit 10 CFR 50.109 (a)(4)(i) or 10 CFR 54.37 would be applicable to the various ISGs as pertaining to licensee renewal.

The staff agreed to incorporate the CRGR recommendations. The staff also agreed to return before the CRGR for a formal review, when the license renewal guidance documents are updated to include the ISGs. The CRGR review will be completed prior to implementation of the ISGs for those plants that have already received a renewal license.

Topic #2:

Mr. Anthony Hsia and Mr. Tsun-Yung, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, briefed the CRGR on the proposed Final Regulatory Guide 1.82, Rev. 3, "Water Sources for Long-Term Recirculation Cooling Following a Loss-of-Coolant Accident."

The CRGR had a number of comments and questions on the proposed package. The CRGR commented on the apparent inservice inspection requirement inconsistencies between PWR and BWR reactors. Also, the CRGR provided some minor editorial comments. The staff agreed to address these comments in the revised version of the regulatory guide.

Furthermore, a major concern that was raised by the CRGR members was the manner in which the regulatory guide was to be implemented. The CRGR believed that, as it is written, the implementation section had implication of backfit in that it did not allow for alternatives. The staff agreed to revise the implementation section and associated text in the regulatory guide to remove any backfit implications. [The CRGR has noted this issue in the implementation section on several occasions and plan to look at it generically in a CRGR briefing with OGC representation].

The CRGR and the staff agreed that staff would provide the revised document to the CRGR to verify that the modifications have adequately addressed the CRGR concerns.

Subsequent to the CRGR review, the staff has provided a revised version of the regulatory guide that addresses the CRGR recommendations and concerns (ADAMS ML032530511).

Attachment: As stated

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