

December 23, 2004

MEMORANDUM TO: Brian W. Sheron, Associate Director
for Project Licensing and Technical Analysis
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

FROM: Bruce A. Boger, Director */RA/*
Division of Inspection Program Management
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SUBJECT: CLOSEOUT OF DAVIS-BESSE LESSONS LEARNED TASK FORCE
RECOMMENDATION 3.3.5(3)

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As described in the memorandum, a "Site Staffing" metric was developed, with regional input, to monitor gaps in permanent resident and senior resident inspector staffing at reactor sites. This metric was pilot tested in CY04, adjustments have been made based on the results of the pilot, and a revised metric has been issued to the regions in the attached memorandum. We have set a criteria of 90% for this metric program-wide. In addition, any single site that falls below 90% will be specifically evaluated as part of the Reactor Oversight Process self-assessment process. This new metric will be used as an input to the annual Reactor Oversight Process self-assessment process. The effectiveness review for this change will be an ongoing assessment of usefulness as the metric is used as an input to the process.

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Attachment: As stated

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I agree that this item can be closed.

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