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INTEGRATED DECOMMISSIONING IMPROVEMENT PLAN FY 2004-2007 (STP-05-032)

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) developed an Integrated Decommissioning Improvement Plan (IDIP) which is a Risk-Informed, Performance-Based approach to decommissioning. The IDIP is located in ADAMS at ML050890059. ***We are especially interested in hearing your ideas and receiving any suggestions you have on lessons learned as a result of implementing the LTR in your decommissioning projects.**

The IDIP describes a continuous effort to integrate and track regulatory improvements from the License Termination Rule (LTR) Analysis and program management improvements resulting from the Decommissioning Program Evaluation, Commission's direction resulting from the annual briefing in October 2004, and other staff improvements.

One of the major components of the IDIP is the sharing of information with State Radiation Regulatory Agencies and soliciting State input on decommissioning issues. Among the initiatives undertaken to facilitate State involvement, is the NRC sponsored Workshop on April 20-21, 2005 in Rockville, Maryland, NRC, staff participation in the April 2005 NRC\OAS monthly teleconference call and the establishment of a Joint NRC\OAS-CRCPD Working Group to consolidate existing guidance, develop new guidance and regulations based on lessons learned. NRC staff is working to establish a web-page to permit the exchange of information about decommissioning issues, lessons learned or questions about NRC guidance and LTR analysis issues.

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