

June 27, 2005

MEMORANDUM TO: James E. Dyer, Director
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Michael R. Johnson, Director
Office of Enforcement

Roy P. Zimmerman, Director
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FROM: Sher Bahadur, Chairman **/RA/**
Committee to Review Generic Requirements

SUBJECT: VALUE ADDED TO THE STAFF PROPOSALS REVIEWED
BY THE COMMITTEE TO REVIEW GENERIC REQUIREMENTS
FROM JUNE 2004 THROUGH MAY 2005

In a periodic response to the Staff Requirements Memorandum (SRM), dated April 18, 1997, on SECY-97-052, "Committee to Review Generic Requirements (CRGR) Scope of Review and Periodic Review Activities," this memorandum invites your input regarding CRGR review of the staff proposals sponsored by your office from June 2004 through May 2005.

The attachment contains a list of the topics reviewed by the CRGR between June 1, 2004, and May 31, 2005. Specifically, your feedback on the staff proposal sponsored by your office should include the following information:

1. Your assessment of the "value added" by the CRGR review (e.g., improvement in the quality of the product from the standpoint of underlying safety concerns and backfit considerations, completeness, and consistency with the Commission's policies, rules, and regulations).
2. The staff efforts expended in addressing CRGR comments and recommendations, excluding the time required for OGC and program office re-concurrence.
3. Impact on schedule due to CRGR review, if any, and
4. Your assessment of the significance of the issues and associated costs in terms of overall impact on schedules and resources.

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Your input and the Committee's self-assessment of the value added to various staff proposals reviewed by the CRGR, will be incorporated in the CRGR Annual Report to the Commission. For timely submittal of this report, your input is requested by Friday, COB July 22, 2005.

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**LIST OF TOPICS REVIEWED BY THE CRGR
BETWEEN JUNE 1, 2004 AND MAY 31, 2005
(CRGR Meeting Numbers 397 through 401)**

CRGR Meeting No. 397 (August 10, 2004)

- D. Cullison (NRR) - Proposed Generic Letter 2004-02, "Potential Impact of Debris Blockage on Emergency Recirculation During Design Basis Accidents at Pressurized-Water Reactors" (GSI-191).
- S. Tingen (NRR) - Proposed Draft Final Rule Revising 10 CFR 50.55a, "Codes and Standards."

CRGR Meeting No. 398 (August 24, 2004)

- M. Jamgochian (NRR) - Proposed Final Amendments to 10 CFR PART 50, Appendix E Relating to (I) Nuclear Regulatory Commission Approval of Changes to Emergency Action Levels, Paragraph IV.B and (II) Exercise Requirements for Co-Located Licensees, Paragraph IV.F.2 and the associated Regulatory Guide 1.101 Revision 5, "Emergency Planning and Preparedness for Nuclear Power Reactors."

CRGR Meeting No. 399 (October 12, 2004)

- M. Giles (NRR) - Proposed Draft Safety Evaluation for Nuclear Energy Institute Guidance Report (Proposed Document Number NEI 04-07), "Pressurized Water Reactor Sump Performance Evaluation Methodology."

CRGR Meeting No. 400 (May 24, 2004)

- L. Jarriel (OE) - Proposed Regulatory Issue Summary 2005-XX, "Guidance for Establishing and Maintaining a Safety Conscious Work Environment" (ML051150276).

P. Lain (NRR)

- Proposed Draft Regulatory Guide, "Risk-Informed, Performance-Based Fire Protection for Existing Light-Water Nuclear Power Plants" and the associated document, Nuclear Energy Institute guide, NEI 04-02, "Guidance for Implementing a Risk-Informed, Performance-Based Fire Protection Program Under 10 CFR 50.48(c)" Revision 0.

CRGR Meeting No. 401 (May 31, 2004)

G. Casto (NSIR)

- Proposed Bulletin 2005-XX, "Emergency Preparedness and Response Actions for Security-Based Events" (ML051330192).