October 31, 2005

- MEMORANDUM TO: Michael T. Lesar, Chief Rules and Directives Branch Division of Administrative Services Office of Administration
- FROM: Eileen McKenna, Acting Program Director /RA/ Reactor Policy and Rulemaking Program Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
- SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF COMMISSION ACTION: PROPOSED RULEMAKING TO AMEND THE DESIGN BASIS THREAT REQUIREMENTS IN 10 CFR PART 73.1 (3150-AH60)

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Please implement the Commission's direction by arranging for publication of the proposed rule in the *Federal Register*. A marked-up copy of the revisions to the *Federal Register* notice (FRN) that conforms to the direction in the SRM is attached. Additionally, the following documents have been placed in ADAMS for your use:

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Clean copy of revised FRN	ML053040076	SECY and ADM/DAS/RDB
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Note that two printed copies of the FRN, the Congressional letters concurrence package and a diskette with files of the FRN, Congressional letters, and redline strikeout versions of the RA, EA, and PRM-73-12 comment table will be provided to you for your use following transmittal of this memo. Also, a separate concurrence package for the letter to the PRM-73-12 petitioner is provided (an electronic version of the letter is provided on the disk).

The public announcement for this proposed rule has been prepared by the Office of Public Affairs (OPA). A printed copy of OPA 's announcement will be provided to you for your use following transmittal of this memo.

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