November 10, 2005

Mr. Gary L. Vine, Executive Director Federal and Industry Activities, Nuclear Sector Electric Power Research Institute 2000 L Street, N.W., Suite 805 Washington, DC 20036

## SUBJECT: OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION REORGANIZATION

Dear Mr. Vine:

The Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) has been reorganized to support anticipated new-reactor licensing, risk-informed regulation, and generally improve the effectiveness and efficiency of NRR's programs and processes. The new organization was effective on October 30, 2005.

The previous five large divisions have been expanded to nine smaller divisions. Each division is headed by a division director and one or two deputy directors. The former Division of Licensing Project Management is now designated as the Division of Operating Reactor Licensing and will focus primarily on operating plant licensing activities. Generic and programmatic issues, including topical report reviews, will be managed by the Division of Policy and Rulemaking (DPR). In the new DPR, as in all of NRR, the first-line supervisors, Section Chiefs, are redesignated as Branch Chiefs.

We invite you to consider a drop-in visit to meet the new management officials within the next few months. You and your staff would meet with Jim E. Dyer, Director of NRR, Gary M. Holahan, Associate Director for Risk Assessment and New Projects, the new DPR Director, Chris I. Grimes, and the two Deputy Directors of DPR, Herb N. Berkow and Ho K. Nieh.

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In the new DPR, the Project Manager for your topical report program is Michelle C. Honcharik. Mrs. Honcharik may be contacted at (301) 415-1774 or via email at <u>mch3@NRC.gov</u>. The assigned Branch Chief for your program is Robert A. Gramm. Mr. Gramm may be contacted at (301) 415-1302 or via email at <u>rag@NRC.gov</u>. However, since Mr. Gramm is on a special assignment for the next few months, I will be the Acting Branch Chief until further notice. I can be contacted at (301) 415-1427 or via e-mail at <u>dxc1@NRC.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

/RA/ Daniel S. Collins, Acting Chief Special Projects Branch Division of Policy and Rulemaking Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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