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SUBJECT: GLOBAL CLOSEOUT LETTER FOR BULLETIN 2003-01, "POTENTIAL
IMPACT OF DEBRIS BLOCKAGE ON EMERGENCY SUMP
RECIRCULATION AT PRESSURIZED-WATER REACTORS"

Bulletin 2003-01 "Potential Impact of Debris Blockage on Emergency Sump Recirculation at Pressurized-Water Reactors" requested licensees to either declare that they were in compliance with 10 CFR 50.46 "Acceptance Criteria for Emergency Core Cooling Systems for Light-water Nuclear Power Reactors" or consider interim compensatory measures to be taken while Generic Safety Issue GSI-191 "Assessment of Debris Accumulation on pressurized-water reactor (PWR) Sump Performance" was being resolved under Generic Letter 2004-02 "Potential Impact of Debris Blockage on Emergency Recirculation During Design Basis Accidents at Pressurized-Water Reactors."

The Safety Issues Resolution Branch (SSIB) has reviewed and evaluated the information provided in PWR licensee responses to Bulletin 2003-01. SSIB has determined that the licensee's actions for 67 PWR reactor plants (see Point Beach 1/2 discussed below) have been responsive to and meet the intent of Bulletin 2003-01. Enclosed to this letter is a listing of the ADAMS accession numbers for the final Division of Reactor Licensing (DORL) issued close-out letters to most PWR licensees. In the case of eight PWRs, enclosed are the ADAMS accession numbers for draft close-out letters forwarded by SSIB to DORL for issue to PWR licensees.

Certain containment coatings deficiencies have been identified at Oconee 1/2/3 which will be addressed under the ongoing team audit process for Generic Letter 2004-02, "Assessment of Debris Accumulation on Pressurized-Water Reactor (PWR) Sump Performance," the resolution process for GSI-191.

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The licensee for Point Beach Units 1/2 has indicated to DORL that it will supplement its Bulletin 2003-01 response in January 2006. SSIB will work with DORL to review the information in that supplement when it is received and take appropriate plant-specific action.

Based on the above, SSIB recommends closing out Bulletin 2003-01.

Enclosure: As stated

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Listing of Bulletin 2003-01 Closeout Letters Issued to Licensees by DORL

Davis Besse - **ML032530018**
Prairie Island - **ML032230201**
Crystal River - **ML041110660**
Palisades - **ML032230019**
Fort Calhoun **ML042590304**
Turkey Point - **ML052170396**
Ginna - **ML052170086**
Indian Point 2/3 - **ML051730121**
Byron/Braidwood - **ML052290083**
South Texas - **ML052210516**
Vogle - **ML052300619**
Beaver Valley - **ML052410375**
Summer - **ML052300618**
North Anna - **ML052620456**
Watts Bar - **ML052430346**
Millstone 2 - **ML052590003**
Seabrook - **ML0522004460**
St. Lucie - **ML052640542**
Calvert Cliffs - **ML052770221**
D.C. Cook - **ML052720004**
Surry - **ML052870379**
Millstone 3 - **ML052910013**
Wolf Creek - **ML053050447**
Callaway - **ML053040078**
Salem - **ML053080042**
Comanche Peak - **ML052240061**
Sequoyah - **ML052280279**
TMI - **ML052710116**
McGuire/Catawba - **ML052430073**
Palo Verde - **ML053130431**
Kewaunee - **ML053330033**
Shearon Harris - **ML053470219**
Robinson 2 - **ML3500075**
Farley - **ML053460361**
SONGS - **ML053530300**

Draft Bulletin Closeout Letters Forwarded to DORL for Issue to Licensee:

Diablo Canyon - **ML050630501**
Point Beach - **ML052940199**
ANO 1/2- **ML053000226**
Waterford 3 - **ML053400107**
Oconee 1/2/3 - **ML040830077**

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