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MEMORANDUM TO: Sher Bahadur, Chairman
Committee To Review Generic Requirements

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SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF PROPOSED REVISION TO STANDARD
REVIEW PLAN NUREG-0800, SECTION 3.9.4, "CONTROL ROD
DRIVE SYSTEMS"

The purpose of this memorandum is to transmit the proposed revision to NUREG-0800, *Standard Review Plan (SRP)*, Section 3.9.4, Revision 3, "Control Rod Drive Systems," to the Committee To Review Generic Requirements (CRGR) for its information.

In accordance with implementation of the April 6, 2005, Commission meeting staff requirements memorandum dated May 10, 2005, the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) has revised SRP Section 3.9.4 (Enclosure 1). To aid in identifying the areas of revision, a redline/strikeout version of this document is included (Enclosure 2).

The present revision updates Revision 2, dated April 1984, and includes most of the changes introduced in the Draft Revision 3 of April 1996. In general, changes consist mostly of assigning the review responsibilities by function, with the responsible organizations maintained separately from the SRP, itself, to minimize impacts of office reorganizations; editorial and formatting changes as part of the SRP update effort; and updating some references. Although the acceptance criteria in the revised section did not change, technical rationale elaborating on the acceptance criteria was added to the SRP. The revision also adds standard paragraphs to extend application of the updated SRP section to prospective submittals by applicants pursuant to 10 CFR Part 52.

None of the changes made in the proposed revision represent new staff positions or involve a backfit; therefore we are providing this to CRGR for information only. Separately, we have recommended that the Advisory Committee for Reactor Safeguards elect not to review the proposed revision to the SRP.

Based on the nature of the changes, specifically the update does not represent new staff positions, the staff will not be publishing the proposed revision for public comment and is providing the SRP section(s) for information only.

Enclosures:

1. Proposed SRP 3.9.4
2. Red-line/Strike-out version of SRP 3.9.4

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