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SUBJECT:                    APPROVAL OF NRC REVIEW PLAN FOR PLANT LAR'S  
                                  REFERENCING THE CLIP OF TSTF-423, REVISION 0

The purpose of this memorandum is to request your concurrence on a review plan for plant license amendment requests (LARs) referencing the Consolidated Line Item Improvement Process (CLIP) for Technical Specification Task Force (TSTF) Change Traveler TSTF-423, Revision 0 (Rev 0), "Technical Specifications End States, NEDC-32988-A," (ADAMS accession number ML032270250). We request your concurrence no later than two weeks from the date of this memorandum. The PRA Branch, Reactor Systems Branch, and Plants Systems Branch have previously concurred on the safety evaluation (SE) approving TSTF-423, Rev 0. Subsequently, the Technical Specifications Branch (ITSB) incorporated the TSTF-423, Rev 0, SE into a model SE and model LAR that can be used to issue amendments adopting TSTF-423, Rev 0, under the CLIP.

ITSB has received the approval of the NRR Leadership Team to better streamline the CLIP amendment approval process by developing review plans associated with each CLIP. The review plans define which technical branches, other than ITSB, that are required to review LARs submitted to adopt these generic technical specification (TS) changes. The review plan for a CLIP is predicated on a high level of standardization that results from the existence of a model LAR and model SE, which define the level of detail a licensee must include in their plant-specific application. Concurrence on the review plan represents an agreement by the technical

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branch to either: (1) perform a review of certain aspects of each LAR seeking to adopt the CLIP, or (2) allow ITSB to draft and approve the plant-specific SE provided the licensee has met the requirements of the model application. It also represents an agreement to perform any reviews within the times specified in the review plan.

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