April 04,2006

MEMORANDUM TO: Those on the Attached List

FROM: Richard Rasmussen, Chief /RA/

Security Rulemaking Branch Division of Security Policy

Office Nuclear Security and Incident Response

SUBJECT: OFFICE CONCURRENCE ON PROPOSED RULEMAKING FOR

POWER REACTOR SECURITY REQUIREMENTS (WITS 200400178)

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1. Rulemaking: Proposed Rule - Power Reactor Security Requirements

(RIN 3150-AG63)

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3. Requested Completion Date: April 26, 2006.

Attachment: ML060830634 (proposed power reactor requirements package was delivered at an earlier date.)

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