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MEMORANDUM TO: Douglas W. Weaver, Chief
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SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF PROPOSED STANDARD REVIEW PLAN
NUREG-0800 SECTION 14.3.12 "PHYSICAL SECURITY HARDWARE"

The purpose of this memorandum is to transmit the proposed revision to NUREG-0800, Standard Review Plan (SRP), Section 14.3.12, "Physical Security Hardware." This document is technically complete, reformatted in conformance with LIC-200, "Standard Review Plan Process," and is designated "publically available."

In accordance with the Staff Requirements Memorandum dated May 10, 2005, on the April 6, 2005, Commission meeting, the Office of New Reactors (NRO) has developed SRP Section 14.3.12 (Enclosure). This is a new section that was not previously included in NUREG-0800 and was developed to provide guidance for the review of physical security hardware. My staff has created this new SRP section to reflect newly established physical security hardware Inspections, Tests, Analyses, and Acceptance Criteria.

This section is being issued as final without publishing it as draft and requesting stakeholder comment to provide a more up-to-date SRP in light of the requirement in 10 CFR 50.34(h) for an applicant to evaluate its facility against the SRP revision in effect six months before the docket date of the application.

In addition, this memo and its enclosure will be made publicly available as a preliminary SRP section. It will be formally published following reconciliation against the ongoing Part 52 rulemaking and regulatory guide updates including Regulatory Guide 1.206, "Combined License Applications for Nuclear Power Plants (LWR Edition)." After formal issuance, the SRP will be available for public comment. Comment resolution will be addressed in subsequent SRP revisions. Prior to revision to individual sections, comment resolution may establish a basis for how alternatives to the NUREG-0800 acceptance criteria provide an acceptable method of complying with the NRC's regulations.

For questions concerning this document, please contact Michael Rodriguez at 301-415-8197.

Enclosure:
As stated

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