

May 24, 2007

Technical Specifications Task Force (TSTF)
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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE FOR REVIEW AND ESTABLISHMENT OF MILESTONE
SCHEDULE FOR TSTF TRAVELER 493, REVISION 2, "CLARIFY
APPLICATION OF SETPOINT METHODOLOGY FOR LSSS FUNCTIONS"
DOCKET NO: PROJ0753 (TAC MD5249)

Dear Members of the TSTF:

By letter (ADAMS Accession Number ML071070421), dated April 16, 2007, you requested The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to review and approve a consolidated line item improvement process review of TSTF Traveler 493, Revision 2, "Clarify Application of Setpoint Methodology for LSSS Functions."

Section 170.21 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations requires that TSTF Travelers be subject to fees based on the full cost of the review. Your request noted that the NRC previously granted a fee exemption for the review of this Traveler. The fee waiver for this Traveler still applies.

Technical staff have completed a preliminary review of your submission and determined it to be sufficiently complete and an appropriate submission to initiate a more comprehensive review, consistent with your request. The enclosed review milestone schedule has been established. This schedule was discussed with Mr. Jerry Voss, by telephone on May 14, 2007.

Should circumstances lead to anticipated or actual schedule slippage, the causing party should promptly inform and coordinate with the impacted party to reach a new agreement and publish an appropriately revised schedule. This is of particular importance in connection with TSTF response to NRC staff requests for additional information (RAIs) as failure to provide a timely responsive reply, in accordance with the agreed schedule, or to successfully negotiate a revised schedule, may result in termination of the review process and closure of the TAC.

Early completion of any activity will not necessitate schedule revision. Schedule revisions will be published by letter similar to this and will remain in effect unless superceded by another published schedule. The current published schedule will be posted to the NRC Inspection Technical Specifications Branch (ITSB) web page.

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Carl Schulten (301-415-1192; Email: css1@nrc.gov) has been assigned as the Technical Specifications Branch (ITSB) project lead. Please contact Mr. Schulten in coordinating activities specific to this review. Matthew Hamm may also be contacted at (301) 415-1472 or meh1@nrc.gov in the event Mr. Schulten is unavailable or should you have questions or need further information in connection with the TSTF traveler review process or other ongoing TSTF traveler reviews.

Sincerely,

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Milestones for CLIP review of TSTF Traveler 493, Revision 2, “Clarify Application of Setpoint Methodology for LSSS Functions” Docket No: PROJ0753 (TAC MD5249)	Schedule Date
Receive TSTF 493, Revision 2 for review (TAC No. MD5249 Application Date)	04/16/07
Issue Request for Additional Information (RAI), if applicable	08/01/07
Receive TSTF RAI response letter, if applicable	11/01/07
Issue Draft TSTF Traveler to Federal Register Notice for Comment (FR NFC)	01/07/08
Issue Final TSTF Traveler Federal Register Notice of Availability (FR NOA)	04/15/08

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