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SUBJECT: DIGITAL INSTRUMENTATION AND CONTROL PROJECT PLAN

REFERENCE: NRC LETTER DATED APRIL 13, 2007, J. GROBE TO A. SHAHKARAMI,
SUBJECT: "DRAFT DIGITAL INSTRUMENTATION AND CONTROL
PROJECT PLAN FOR COMMENT AND IDENTIFICATION OF
INDUSTRY PRIORITIES"

Dear Mr. Marion:

On April 13, 2007, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) Digital Instrumentation and Controls (Digital I&C) Steering Committee transmitted a copy of the Digital I&C Task Working Groups' (TWGs) draft Project Plan for your review and comments. The TWGs have been working with their industry counterparts in public meetings to understand the industry needs and schedule, to refine problem statements, and to identify deliverables to resolve the issues regarding the application of digital technology to operating and new power reactors and fuel cycle facilities.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the Digital I&C Project Plan. Each TWG's individual Project Plan describes scope, problem statements, and their resolving deliverables. In order to achieve meaningful completion of tasks, the TWGs have also developed a table of near-term milestones, assignments, and deliverables with completion due dates and long-term expectations. The Project Plan will allow us to monitor and support the progress of each TWG.

The Project Plan is a living document and continued interaction between TWGs and their industry counterparts will be beneficial for complete resolution of the issues.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-415-1274.

Sincerely,

John A. Grobe, Associate Director
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