

June 10, 2008

MEMORANDUM TO: Eric J. Leeds, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

FROM: James E. Lyons, Chairman */RA/ James E. Lyons*
Committee to Review Generic Requirements

SUBJECT: VALUE ADDED TO STAFF PROPOSALS AS A RESULT OF
REVIEW BY THE COMMITTEE TO REVIEW GENERIC
REQUIREMENTS (JUNE 2007 THROUGH MAY 2008)

In response to the Staff Requirements Memorandum (SRM), dated April 18, 1997, regarding SECY-97-052, "Committee to Review Generic Requirements (CRGR) Scope of Review and Periodic Review Activities," the CRGR periodically publishes a review of its activities for the preceding 12 months. Toward that end, I invite your input regarding CRGR review of the staff proposals sponsored by your office in June 2007 through May 2008. (For your convenience, the enclosure to this memorandum lists the topics addressed by the CRGR during that period.)

Specifically, your feedback regarding the CRGR review of staff proposals sponsored by your office should reflect the following analysis:

- Assess the "value" added by the CRGR review (e.g., improvement in the quality of the product, as it relates to underlying safety concerns and backfit considerations; completeness; and consistency with the Commission's policies, rules, and regulations).
- Quantify staff effort expended in addressing CRGR comments and recommendations, excluding the time required for re-concurrence by the Office of the General Counsel (OGC) and program offices.
- Specify the impact (if any) on your schedule as a result of CRGR review.
- Assess the significance of the issues identified by the CRGR, as well as the associated costs in terms of overall impact on schedules and resources.

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The CRGR will incorporate your input, as well as our own self-assessment, into our forthcoming Annual Report to the Commission. To allow timely submittal of this report, please respond by close of business on Monday, July 14, 2008.

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**TOPICS ADDRESSED
BY THE COMMITTEE TO REVIEW GENERIC REQUIREMENTS
BETWEEN JUNE 1, 2007, AND MAY 31, 2008
(CRGR Meeting Nos. 417 – 420)**

CRGR Meeting No. 417 (August 9, 2007)

Mark A. Cunningham
(NRR/ADESS/DPR)

Proposed Draft NUREG-1852, "Demonstrating the Feasibility and Reliability of Operator Manual Actions in Response to Fire"

Presenters: Sunil Weerakkody (NRR), Alex Klein (NRR), and Peter Barbadoro (NRR)

CRGR Meeting No. 418 (October 23, 2007)

Michael J. Case
(NRR/ADRO/DPR)

Proposed Generic Letter 2008-01, "Managing Gas Intrusion in Emergency Core Cooling, Decay Heat Removal, and Containment Spray Systems"

Presenter: David Beaulieu (NRR)

CRGR Meeting No. 419 (January 10, 2008)

Internal CRGR discussion

Discussed initial plans for various Committee activities and pending actions as a result of recent directions from the Commission and EDO

CRGR Meeting No. 420 (March 6, 2008)

Michael J. Case
(NRR/ADRO/DPR)

Draft Regulatory Issue Summary 2005-20, Rev. 1, "Revision to NRC Inspection Manual Part 9900 Technical Guidance, 'Operability Determinations and Functionality Assessments for Resolution of Degraded or Nonconforming Conditions Adverse to Quality or Safety'"

Presenters: Edmund Sullivan (NRR), Carl Shulten (NRR), and Timothy Lupold, (RES)

Enclosure