

July 31, 2008

MEMORANDUM TO: Those on the Enclosed List

FROM: Timothy Kobetz, Branch Chief/**RA**/
Reactor Inspection Branch
Division of Inspection and Regional Support
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

SUBJECT: INSPECTION MANUAL DOCUMENTS FOR COMMENT (08-09)

Enclosed for your review and comment are documents for which changes are being proposed. The Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation technical contact is listed for these documents, along with a summary.

To facilitate timely issuance, please comment on the specific changes being made to the documents. If you wish to make other comments to improve the documents, please use the feedback process described in Inspection Manual Chapter 0801, "Reactor Oversight Process Feedback Program."

Furthermore, clearly identify those comments determined to be of high importance requiring specific coordination with the Reactor Inspection Branch prior to issuance of the document.

For all documents listed below, we consider the proposed changes to be minor. Most changes are informational only; and the remainder result in either reduced or minimal impact on current inspection resources.

IMC 2515 Appendix A, "Risk-Informed Baseline Inspection Program"

DIRS Technical Lead: James Isom, IRIB, 301-415-1109, email: James.Isom@nrc.gov

This document is revised to add a requirement during inspection preparation for region-based inspectors to review all open allegations or past allegation trends pertaining to the areas to be inspected. The change is part of regulatory improvements resulting from the Peach Bottom Lessons Learned Review Team's analysis of inattentive security officers at the Peach Bottom nuclear plant in 2007.

IMC 2515 Appendix B, "Supplemental Inspection Program"

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This document is revised to add IP 52003, "Digital Instrumentation and Control Modification Inspection" and to delete Inspection Procedures 52001, "Digital Retrofits Receiving Prior Approval" and IP 52002, "Digital Retrofits Not Receiving Prior Approval."

CONTACT: Iris Cutler, DIRS/NRR
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IMC 2515 Appendix D, "Plant Status"

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Please provide your comments to the contact listed above and to Iris Cutler (301-415-2953, E-mail: Iris.Cutler@nrc.gov) within 30 days of the date of this memorandum.

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