

Task Interface Agreements



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TIA Status

- 0 Open TIAs
- 2 Pending TIAs
- 5 Completed TIAs in FY08



TABLE – CLOSED TIAs ASSIGNED TO NRR – FY 08 YTD

<u>TIA NO.</u>	<u>TAC NO.</u>	<u>PLANT</u>	<u>METHOD</u>	<u>Issue Description</u>	<u>DATE OF INITIAL REQUEST</u>	<u>DATE COMPLETED</u>	<u>AGE (MONTHS)</u>
2007-02	MD5855	Palisades	Letter	Licensing Basis of Fast Transfer Scheme	6/18/07 ML070950159	12/12/07 ML073440280	
2008-01	MD7908 MD7909	Arkansas Nuclear One	Concurrence	TS 3.0.5 Interpretation of Reactor protection System Channels	1/17/08 via email	1/29/08 ML080300245 ML080300554	
2007-01	MD4963	Vogtle	Letter	Development of Reactor Core Power Distribution Limits	3/9/07 ML070730680	2/21/08 ML080350270	
2007-03	MD6632	Fermi 2	Letter	Inadequate Degraded Voltage Time Delays	8/28/07 ML072410317	2/25/08 ML080420435	
2008-02	MD8660	Palisades	Concurrence	Mode Change Limitations – LCO 3.0.4a	5/2/08 via email	5/8/08 ML081300096	



Applicable Regulatory Staff Position

A requirement or position already specifically imposed on or committed to by a licensee is called an applicable regulatory staff position. There are several different types of positions, such as

- Legal requirements, as in explicit regulations, orders, and plant licenses and in amendments, conditions, and technical specifications
- written licensee commitments such as those contained in the final safety report, licensee event reports, and docketed correspondence, including responses to NRC bulletins, generic letters, inspection reports, or notices of violations and confirmatory action letters
- NRC staff positions that are documented explicit interpretations of more general regulations and are contained in documents such as Standard Review Plan, branch technical positions, regulatory guides, generic letters, and bulletins



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Is the guidance contained in the NRC Inspection Manual approved positions?

No, inspection procedures are not approved staff positions, which is the reason they are not reviewed by CRGR. They exist only for staff use in conducting inspections. NRC inspection procedures govern the scope and depth of staff inspections associated with licensee activities, such as design, construction, and operations. They define those items the staff is to consider in its determination of whether the licensee is conducting its activities in a safe manner.

Licensees cannot be required to implement positions discussed in an inspection procedure or manual unless the same positions exist in the form of an approved regulatory staff position. Examples of approved staff positions are described in manual Chapter 0514 and include the SRP, branch technical positions, regulatory guides, generic letters, and bulletins.