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MEMORANDUM TO: Those on the Enclosed List

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

SUBJECT: INSPECTION MANUAL DOCUMENT(S) FOR COMMENT (DC 09-01)

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

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

Please note that in order to view the proposed revisions to the draft document(s) in MS Word, the local settings of your computer need to be set as follows: First, display the Reviewing Toolbar by View/Toolbars/check Reviewing. (The reviewing toolbar is displayed at the top left, immediately above your document, with the pull-down menus labeled, "Final Showing Markup" and "Show.") Click on Show, pull down to Options, and select the following: Insertions: Color Only/Red; Deletions: Strikethrough, Red; Changed Lines: Outside Border, Red. You also may elect to view the balloons.

IP 71111.01 , "Adverse Weather Protection"

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This revision is a significant change.

IP 71111.01 has been revised to clarify the expectations for performing the grid reliability sample (Feedback Form 71111.01-1305). A revision has also been made to the inspection requirements associated with underground cables. This was changed from an optional sample to a mandatory sample as a result of information gathered through GL 2007-01, "Inaccessible or Underground Power Cable Failures that Disable Accident Mitigation Systems or Cause Plant Transients."

CONTACT: Iris Cutler, NRR/DIRS/IRIB
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IP 71111.06, “Flood Protection Measures”

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This revision is a significant change.

IP 71111.06 has been revised to address feedback form 71111.06-1294. A revision has also been made to the inspection requirements associated with underground cables. This inspection was changed from an optional sample to a mandatory sample as a result of information gathered from GL 2007-01, “Inaccessible or Underground Power Cable Failures that Disable Accident Mitigation Systems or Cause Plant Transients.”

Office Instruction: “Work Group Process”

NRR Technical Lead: Christopher Cauffman; DIRS/IRIB; 301-415-8416; e-mail: christopher.cauffman@nrc.gov

This represents a significant change.

This is the initial issue of the Work Group Process Branch Operating Instruction which defines the basic process working groups and their tasks. A list of the current working groups can be found at <http://nrr10.nrc.gov/rop-digital-city/working-groups.pdf>

IMC 0620, “Inspection Documents and Records”

NRR Technical Lead: Christopher Cauffman; DIRS/IRIB; 301-415-8416; e-mail: christopher.cauffman@nrc.gov

This revision is not a significant change.

This document is revised to add guidance on written requests for information. The changes affect sections 04.02b and f.

IP 71111.05xT, “Fire Protection - NFPA 805 (Triennial)”

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NRO Technical Lead: Robert Vettori, NRO/DSRA; 301-415-3666, e-mail: robert.vettori@nrc.gov

This represents a significant change.

This document is the new triennial fire inspection for nuclear plants that have transitioned to NFPA 805.

TI 2515-172, Rev. 1, “Reactor Coolant System Dissimilar Metal Butt Welds”

NRR Technical Lead: DCI; Ted Sullivan, 301-415-2796; e-mail: ted.sullivan@nrc.gov

This represents a significant change.

The revision addresses questions raised by the regions after the initial round of inspections. The revision adds inspection requirements for mitigation by cladding and inlays, not contained in Revision 0. The increased inspection requirements are offset by reduced requirements on mitigation by stress improvement.

Please provide your comments to the contacts listed above and to Iris Cutler, NRR/DIRS/IRIB; 301-415-2953; e-mail: iris.cutler@nrc.gov, within 30 days of the date of this memorandum.

Enclosures:

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