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Continuing discussion regarding
the methods for SCOLs to identify
their commitments to RAI
responses provided by the RCOL

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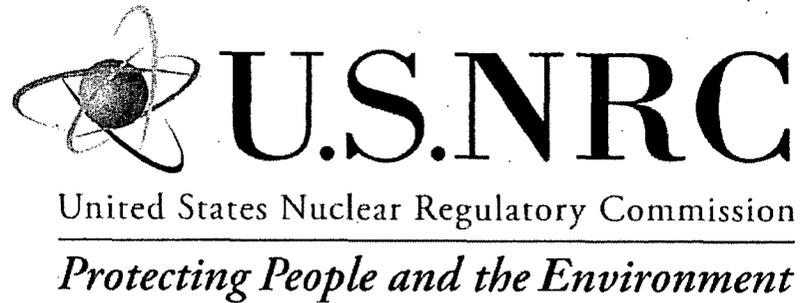
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Purpose

To provide for consistent execution of the Design Center review approach

- *To establish a consistent method of identifying acceptance of, and commitment to, RAIs addressed by the RCOL*

- *To minimize processing burden on both the staff and the SCOL applicants.*



Basis for SCOL Tracking and Conformance to RCOL Standard Language RAI Responses

A Generic DCWG established practice...

- To ensure conformance to standard design
- Eliminate the need for additional RAIs from the staff and responses from the SCOL applicants
- Provide quick ability to account for all conformances to and deviations from standard language RAIs



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Basic Content of the Letters

Recommended Subject line:

Endorsement of Calvert Cliffs R-COL Standard Content Responses to NRC Requests for Additional Information as they apply to the [name of plant] Combined License Application



Basic content of the letters (cont.)

- Description of reference RCOL documents being addressed (i.e. RAI response letters for CCNPP)
- Identification of the attached endorsement table
- General level of endorsement (how table information is interpreted)
- Identification of the ongoing nature of the endorsement table (new material endorsed in this letter are identified how)
- Provision for a native format file (EXCEL) for use by NRC licensing staff.
- Point of contact

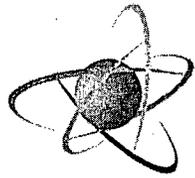


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Recommended Table Content

- NRC Letter Number to RCOL
- R-COL RAI Number assigned by NRC and NRC Technical Branch I.D. (usually found in the RAI WORD file name – e.g. "*RAI No 92 CQVP 1693.doc*")
- Classification re: Standard Language or Site specific
- Status of Applicant endorsement of RCOL response
- Applicant Response letter I.D. declaring endorsement
- Other information needed by applicant for tracking



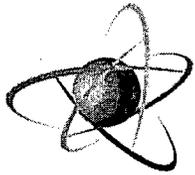
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Examples from other Design Centers

- Entergy Operations, Grand Gulf SCOL vs. North Anna RCOL (ESBWR) - ML083020156
- Southern Nuclear, Vogtle SCOL vs. Bellefonte RCOL (Westinghouse) - ML083570590



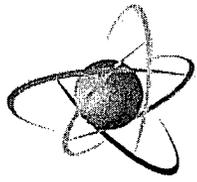
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Current Understanding of DCWG Proposal

- The RCOL would identify all responses that are affecting standard language when they issue those responses.
- The SCOLs would issue one (1) letter accepting all responses to be placed on the RCOL docket which are identified as standard language responses.



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Discussion Point

The Issue

In order to incorporate information by reference, as identified in R.G. 1.181:

- Licensees (in this case applicants) should clearly identify ... the document or portion thereof to be incorporated.
- References should be clear and specific

NRC Conclusion

The level of specificity cannot reside on another docket.



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- **QUESTIONS / DISCUSSION**