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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS
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MEMORANDUM TO: R. W. Borchardt
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Edwin M. Hackett, Executive Director */RA/*
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards

SUBJECT: PROPOSED REVISIONS TO REGULATORY GUIDES 1.174, 1.177,
1.40, 1.68.2, 1.159, DG-3037, AND 1.183

During the 563rd meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, June 3-4, 2009, the Committee considered the proposed revisions to the following Regulatory Guides, and a proposed new Draft Regulatory Guide. The Committee decided that it has no objection to the staff's proposal to issue these Guides for public comment. The Committee would like to have an opportunity to review the draft final versions of these Guides after reconciliation of public comments. No response to this memorandum is required.

- Proposed Revision 2 to Regulatory Guide 1.174 (DG-1226), "An Approach for Using Probabilistic Risk Assessment in Risk-Informed Decisions on Plant-Specific Changes to the Licensing Basis"
- Proposed Revision 1 to Regulatory Guide 1.177 (DG-1227), "An Approach for Plant-Specific, Risk-Informed Decisionmaking: Technical Specifications"
- Proposed Revision 1 to Regulatory Guide 1.40 (DG-1150), "Qualification of Continuous Duty Safety-Related Motors for Nuclear Power Plants"
- Proposed Revision 2 to Regulatory Guide 1.68.2 (DG-1236), "Initial Startup Test Program to Demonstrate Remote Shutdown Capability for Water Cooled Nuclear Power Plants"
- Proposed Revision 2 to Regulatory Guide 1.159 (DG-1229), "Assuring the Availability of Funds for Decommissioning Nuclear Reactors"
- Proposed New Draft Regulatory Guide (DG-3037), "Guidance for Fuel Cycle Facility Change Process"
- Proposed Revision 1 to Regulatory Guide 1.183 (DG-1199), "Alternative Radiological Source Terms for Evaluating Design Basis Accidents at Nuclear Power Reactors"

References:

- Memorandum to Edwin M. Hackett, Executive Director, Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards on Draft Regulatory Guides 1226 and 1227, 05/01/2009 (ML091190626)
- Memorandum to Edwin M. Hackett, Executive Director, Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards on Draft Regulatory Guides 1150 and 3037, 05/06/2009 (ML091250137)
- Memorandum to Edwin M. Hackett, Executive Director, Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards on Draft Regulatory Guide 1236, "Initial Startup Test Program to Demonstrate Remote Shutdown Capability for Water-Cooled Nuclear Power Plants," 05/13/2009 (ML091320415)
- Memorandum to Edwin M. Hackett, Executive Director, Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards on Draft Regulatory Guide 1229, "Assuring the Availability of Funds for Decommissioning Nuclear Reactors," 05/27/2009 (ML091460792)
- Memorandum to Edwin M. Hackett, Executive Director, Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards on Draft Regulatory Guide 1199, "Alternative Radiological Source Terms for Evaluating Design Basis Accidents at Nuclear Power Reactors," 05/07/2009 (ML090920093)

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