

June 9, 2009

MEMORANDUM TO: Michael Case, Director
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FROM: Richard Correia, Director */RA/*
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SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF "MANAGING THE SAFETY/SECURITY
INTERFACE" REGULATORY GUIDE (RG 5.74)

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The RG 5.74 was developed in the Reactor Security Rulemaking and Licensing Branch. This Regulatory Guide was issued for public comment in September 2007, and the final draft addresses the comments received. The responses to the comments received are enclosed. In addition, several public meetings with stakeholders were conducted to understand the comments, and where possible achieve resolution. This process of interaction has resulted in significant changes to the final regulatory guides. Therefore, a red-line, strike-out, copy of the draft guide has not been provided. The Regulatory Guide has undergone technical editing and appropriate changes have been incorporated. The Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response (NSIR) requests that RES obtain concurrence on this document from the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation and the Office of New Reactors prior to publication. NSIR received no legal objection from the Office of the General Counsel, subject to edits. Please contact the individuals listed below should there be any questions.

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