

January 6, 2010

MEMORANDUM TO: Sandra Wastler, Chief  
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Division of Security Policy  
Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response

FROM: Eric Benner, Chief **/RA/**  
Licensing Branch  
Division of Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
and Safeguards

SUBJECT: TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST – REVIEW OF PROPOSED  
AMENDMENT TO THE MAINE YANKEE PHYSICAL SECURITY PLAN  
AND EXEMPTION FROM 10CFR73.55(E) (TAC NO. L24402)

The Division of Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation (SFST), Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS), requests technical assistance from the Division of Security Policy (DSP), Nuclear Security and Incident Response (NSIR), for the completion of the following project:

PROJECT: Security Evaluation of a proposed amendment to the Maine Yankee Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) Physical Security Plan and exemption from 10CFR73.55(e).

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REQUESTED ACTION: NMSS/SFST requests that NSIR/DSP review a request for a proposed amendment to the Maine Yankee ISFSI Security Plan and exemption from 10CFR73.55(e). (December 22, 2009, cover letter enclosed; the Safeguards attachments are referenced in ADAMS, (**ML093640044**)). Based on the results of your review, prepare a Security Evaluation documenting the staff's reasons for approving or denying the proposed changes.

To facilitate this request, we ask that you respond by June 30, 2010. Should any additional information be needed from the applicant to support your review, we ask that you transmit a draft Request for Additional Information to us by May 1, 2010. The applicant will normally be allowed two months to provide a response. The SFST project manager will keep your staff informed of any schedule changes.

Please provide the information requested below and return a completed copy to the SFST Project Manager designated below.

Name of NSIR/DSP assigned Reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_

NSIR/DSP Project Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NSIR/DSP Branch Chief Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: John Goshen (301) 492-3325

The above TAC No. should be referenced in future correspondence related to this request and in the Human Resources Management System for recording staff time expended on this effort.

Enclosure: As stated

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