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AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Issuance and Availability of Draft Regulatory Guide, DG-1244, "Availability of Electric Power Sources."

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing for public comment a draft guide in the agency's "Regulatory Guide" series. This series was developed to describe and make available to the public such information as methods that are acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the NRC's regulations, techniques that the staff uses in evaluating specific problems or postulated accidents, and data that the staff needs in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

The draft regulatory guide (DG), entitled, "Availability of Electric Power Sources" temporarily identified by its task number, DG-1244, which should be mentioned in all related correspondence. DG-1244 is proposed Revision 1 of Regulatory Guide 1.93, dated May 1974.

This regulatory guide describes guidelines that the staff of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) considers acceptable when the available electric power sources are less than the number of sources required by the limiting conditions for operation (LCOs) for a facility. This regulatory guide is applicable to single- and multiple-unit plants and is consistent with the

improved Standard Technical Specifications (iSTS). The LCO-required actions and specified completion times referred to in this regulatory guide are based on the completion times presented in Regulatory Guide 1.93, "Availability of Electric Power Sources," Revision 0, issued December 1974, which have been incorporated into the required actions in the iSTS.

II. Further Information

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3. Fax comments to: Rules, Announcements, and Directives Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission at (301) 492-3446.

Comments would be most helpful if received by November 26, 2010. Comments received after that date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the NRC is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date. Although a time limit is given, comments and suggestions in connection with items for inclusion in guides currently being developed or improvements in all published guides are encouraged at any time.

Requests for technical information about DG-1244 may be directed to the NRC contact, Satish Aggarwal at (301) 251-7627 or e-mail Satish.Aggarwal@nrc.gov.

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