

September 24, 2010

MEMORANDUM TO: Those on the Attached List

FROM: R. W. Borchardt */RA by Michael F. Weber for/*
Executive Director for Operations

SUBJECT: CANCELLATION OF THE FIELD POLICY MANUAL

This memorandum summarizes the Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff's effort to relocate pertinent Field Policy Manual (FPM) information to other documents and cancels the FPM because it is no longer necessary.

The FPM is a compilation of Executive Director for Operations guidance that was intended to foster operational consistency among offices and the regions. In early 2009, the Office of the Executive Director for Operations (OEDO) performed an evaluation of the FPM (NUREG/BR-0075, revision 4) with an objective of determining the best way to manage and utilize the guidance contained in the document. The FPM contains statements of operational policy, defines responsibilities and authorities, and establishes requirements related to managing and implementing the functions of headquarters and regional offices. Each field policy in the FPM also describes office interfaces, coordination and management practices that should be used in implementing the field policy.

The OEDO performed a detailed review with assistance from headquarters and regional offices to assess the information that is contained in the FPM. As part of the review, the staff addressed each FPM chapter to determine if it could be deleted, because it contained redundant information contained in other guidance documents, or the information had been superseded and was no-longer applicable. If it was determined that the information in a FPM chapter needed to be relocated, the staff decided how that should be accomplished.

The OEDO concluded in April 2009 that the FPM could be eliminated provided all pertinent information contained in the FPM was relocated as defined in the assessment. The EDO tasked offices to perform the action of making revisions to associated documents.

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Now that offices have completed these actions, the FPM is no longer necessary. Therefore, the FPM is hereby cancelled.

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