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June 6, 2011

TO: Those On Attached List

SUBJECT: DRAFT GUIDANCE FOR CATEGORY I LICENSEES REGARDING NATIONAL
TERRORISM ADVISORY SYSTEM

Gentlemen:

On April 26, 2011 the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued Information Assessment Advisory IA-11-02 to all affected licensees. The advisory communicated, in part, that implementation of the National Terrorism Advisory System would necessitate revisions to guidance in Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2002-12, and other generic communications.

We have completed a preliminary revision of the guidance. Accordingly, we are providing a copy of the revised RIS for your review. The sharing of the draft RIS and associated attachments serves two purposes. First, it provides you with advance notice of the proposed revisions. Second, it gives you an opportunity to provide any substantive comments on the revised guidance.

The Commission has directed the NRC staff to meet an aggressive schedule for disseminating the revised RIS to licensees. To meet that schedule, each licensee must provide the NRC with any comments it wishes to submit within 30 days of the date of this letter. The transmission method must consider the sensitivity level of the information being transmitted to the NRC. The communication should identify the respective licensee's point of contact for any follow-up questions.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records System component of the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room). The sensitive attachment will be withheld from the public.

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If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Kevin Ramsey at 301-492-3123 or via e-mail to Kevin.Ramsey@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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