

July 15, 2011

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FROM: Jennifer L. Uhle, Chairman */RA/ J. L. Uhle*
Committee to Review Generic Requirements

SUBJECT: VALUE ADDED TO STAFF PROPOSALS AS A RESULT OF
REVIEW BY THE COMMITTEE TO REVIEW GENERIC
REQUIREMENTS (JUNE 2010 THROUGH MAY 2011)

In response to the Staff Requirements Memorandum dated April 18, 1997, regarding SECY-97-052, "Committee to Review Generic Requirements (CRGR) Scope of Review and Periodic Review Activities," the CRGR periodically publishes a review of its activities for the preceding 12 months. Toward that end, I invite your input regarding CRGR review of the staff proposals sponsored by your office in June 2010 through May 2011. (For your convenience, the enclosure to this memorandum lists the topics addressed by the CRGR during that period.)

As stated in the recommendations of SECY-97-052, dated February 27, 1997 (which was later approved with modifications in the above SRM), your feedback regarding the CRGR review of staff proposals sponsored by your office should reflect the following analysis:

- Assess the "value" added by the CRGR review (e.g., improvement in the quality of the product as it relates to underlying safety concerns and backfit considerations, completeness, and consistency with the Commission's policies, rules, and regulations).
- Quantify staff effort expended in addressing CRGR comments and recommendations, excluding the time required for concurrence by the Office of the General Counsel and program offices.
- Specify the impact (if any) on your schedule as a result of CRGR review.

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The CRGR will incorporate your input as well as our own self assessment into our forthcoming Annual Report to the Commission. To allow timely submittal of this report, please respond by close of business on Tuesday, August 5, 2011.

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