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INTERIM STAFF GUIDANCE LR-ISG-2011-02: AGING MANAGEMENT
PROGRAM FOR STEAM GENERATORS

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Enclosed is a copy of the *Federal Register* notice announcing the draft ISG, LR-ISG-2011-02, availability for public comment for 20 days. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Evelyn Gettys by telephone at 301-415-1683 or by e-mail at Evelyn.Gettys@nrc.gov.

To inform other stakeholders of the opportunity to provide comments on the draft LR-ISG-2011-02, courtesy copies of this letter are being sent to subscribers of an NRC electronic mailing list on general license renewal topics.

Sincerely,

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