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MEMORANDUM TO: Timothy J. Kobetz, Chief
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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF RESULTS FOR TEMPORARY INSTRUCTION
(TI) 2515/183, "FOLLOWUP TO THE FUKUSHIMA DAIICHI
NUCLEAR STATION FUEL DAMAGE EVENT AND TI
2515/184, "AVAILABILITY AND READINESS INSPECTION
OF SEVERE ACCIDENT MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES
(SAMGs)."

TI 2515/183, "Followup to the Fukushima Daiichi Fuel Damage Event," was issued on March 23, 2011 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML11077A007). The objective of TI 2515/183 was to independently assess the adequacy of actions taken by licensees in response to the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear station fuel damage event. The inspection results from TI 2515/183 were used to evaluate the industry's readiness for a similar event and aided in determining whether additional regulatory actions by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) were warranted. Attachment 1 contains a general summary of the observations from TI 2515/183. Attachment 2 contains a summary of the observations from TI 2515/183 for each plant facility. Attachment 3 contains a list of the specific reports that discuss the TI 2515/183 results for each facility.

TI 2515/184, "Availability and Readiness Inspection of Severe Accident Management Guidelines (SAMGs)," was issued on April 29, 2011 (ADAMS Accession No. ML11115A053) in order to support NRC activities related to the Fukushima Daiichi event. The objectives of TI 2515/184 were (1) to determine if the SAMGs were available and how they were being maintained, and (2) to determine the nature and extent of licensee implementation of SAMG training and exercises. Attachment 4 contains a general summary of the observations from TI 2515/184. Attachment 5 contains a summary of the observations from TI 2515/184 for each plant facility. Attachment 6 contains a list of the specific Regional reports that discuss the TI 2515/184 results for each facility.

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Enclosures:

1. TI 2515-183 Summary of Observations
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3. TI 2515-183 Specific Facility Report List
4. TI 2515-184 Summary of Observations
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6. TI 2515-184 Specific Reports by Region

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