

May 25, 2012

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SUBJECT: FINAL SAFETY EVALUATION FOR SARGENT & LUNDY, LLC TOPICAL
REPORT SL-TR-1A, REVISION 21 (TAC NO. ME6158)

Dear Mr. Kurtz:

By letter dated April 4, 2011 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML111250598), Sargent & Lundy, LLC (S&L) submitted the updated, S&L "Nuclear Quality Assurance Program," Topical Report (TR) SL-TR-1A, Revision 21 (hereafter referred to as the quality assurance TR), to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff.

SL-TR-1A, Revision 21, addresses organizational changes and corrections to typographical errors. Pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 50.4(b)(7)(ii), architectural/engineers must submit changes to NRC-accepted quality assurance TRs. The NRC staff has reviewed the proposed organizational changes to the TR and concluded that the proposed organizational changes are acceptable. The changes do not reduce commitments from S&L's previous NRC-accepted quality assurance TR.

The NRC staff concludes that S&L's SL-TR-1A, Revision 21, submittal satisfies the requirements for a quality assurance program as established by Appendix B to 10 CFR Part 50. The changes to the quality assurance program are consistent with 10 CFR 50.4(b)(7)(ii), and are therefore acceptable for referencing in licensing applications. Our acceptance applies only to material provided in the subject TR. We do not intend to repeat our review of the acceptable material described in the TR. When the TR appears as a reference in license applications, our review will ensure that the material presented applies to the specific plant involved. License amendment requests that deviate from this TR will be subject to a plant-specific review in accordance with applicable review standards.

In accordance with the guidance provided on the NRC website, we request that S&L publish the accepted version of this TR within three months of receipt of this letter. The accepted version shall incorporate this letter as well as the safety evaluation for SL-TR-1A, Revision 20, which contains the regulatory analysis for the S&L "Nuclear Quality Assurance Program" (ADAMS Accession No. ML090750750). The accepted version shall include an "-A" (designating "accepted") following the TR identification symbol.

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If future changes to the NRC's regulatory requirements affect the acceptability of this TR, S&L and/or licensees referencing it will be expected to revise the TR appropriately, or justify its continued applicability for subsequent referencing.

Sincerely,

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Sher Bahadur, Deputy Director
Division of Policy and Rulemaking
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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