

November 2, 2012

MEMORANDUM TO: Michele Evans, Director
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Jennifer Uhle, Deputy Director
Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research

Lynn Mrowca, Chief
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Division of Safety Systems and Risk Assessment
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FROM: Richard Correia, Director */RA/*
Division of Risk Analysis
Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF GENERIC ISSUE REVIEW PANEL
MEMBERS, PRE-GI-011

The Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES) has requested your approval for the individuals below to serve as Generic Issue Review Panel members for a proposed generic issue on the effects on a nuclear power plant from a failure of a downstream dam. The Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation's (NRR's) Division of Risk Assessment proposed the issue to RES for consideration as a Generic Issue (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML11308B373).

Following the acceptance of the issue documented under ADAMS Accession No. ML113260074, dated November 29, 2011, the Generic Issues Program staff began preparing a screening analysis for the review panel per guidance provided in Management Directive 6.4, "Generic Issues Program," dated November 17, 2009. This screening analysis is nearing completion, and RES staff is available to support and present the analysis to the panel. Following the review of the screening analysis and appropriate coordination with affected regulatory offices, the review panel will be required to provide a recommendation to the RES Office Director on how the proposed issue should proceed (i.e., recommend that it become a Generic Issue, or not).

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We expect this activity to start in November 2012 and conclude by January 2013, and should require 20 to 30 hours from each panel member. I request your signature and date below if you approve your staff's participation in the panel. Lawrence Criscione of my staff is the Responsible Program Manager for the screening phase of the activity. If you have any questions or comments concerning these appointments or the proposed issue, please do not hesitate to contact Benjamin Beasley, Chief of the Operating Experience and Generic Issues Branch.

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Approvals and Dates:

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