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From: Kahler, Carolyn
Sent: Tuesday, July 02, 2013 2:37 PM
To: 'HUG, Martin'
Cc: Anderson, Joseph; Kahler, Robert
Subject: Acceptance of EPFAQ No. 2013-007

Dear Mr. Hug:

Thank you for your recent submission of EPFAQ No. 2013-007 regarding alert and notification design reports.

At this time, your comment has been accepted for review by appropriate NRC staff. You will be notified via email when EPFAQ No. 2013-007 has been added to www.regulations.gov for a 30-day public comment period. At that time, the ADAMS accession number and Federal Register Notice docket number will be provided for your reference.

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

The NRC Web Team

Below is what you submitted to the NRC Emergency Preparedness FAQ on Tuesday, April 30, 2013 08:37:46

comments: Appendix E to Part 50, Section IV.D.4 states: If FEMA has approved a nuclear power reactor site's alert and notification design report, including the backup alert and notification capability as of December 23, 2011, then the backup alert and notification capability requirements in Section IV.D.3 must be implemented by December 24, 2012. If the alert and notification design report does not include a backup alert and notification capability or needs revision to ensure adequate backup alert and notification capability, then a revision of the alert and notification design report must be submitted to FEMA for review by June 24, 2013, and the FEMA-approved backup alert and notification means must be implemented within 365 days after FEMA approval. However, the total time period to implement FEMA-approved backup alert and notification means must not exceed June 22, 2015. If FEMA issues a letter confirming that a backup ANS system approval existed on December 23, 2011, does the license need to revise their ANS design report in 2013?

proposed-solution: No, the ANS design report does not need revision. As of December 2012, FEMA issued letters confirming that a backup ANS system approval existed on December 23, 2011 for all but three sites. Except for these three sites, the following actions apply or applied: Implement the backup alert and notification capability requirements in Section IV.D.3 by December 24, 2012. Append the letter from FEMA to the ANS design report even though the ANS backup means may not be discussed

the need for a design report revision. Update emergency plans to include a reference to the backup AI means.

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