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Cc: Norman, Robert
Subject: Review of handling of information re: flooding of nuclear power plants following upstream dam failures

Hi Rich,

Spoke with Ben on this issue earlier, it has been considered UNCONTROLLED unless the originating office wants it marked as OUO. Placed a call to FERC to ensure that information they have marked as CII on dam failures can be released as uncontrolled when documented by NRC officials. FERC has indicated over the phone that they do not have a problem with us issuing our own document and not calling it CII. The kicker would be if NRC copied FERC documents marked as CII and wanted to decontrol. I was waiting for an email to confirm same from last week but have not received it.

The position taken by RES in your document is sound and supports an uncontrolled, publicly available document. The SGI Designation Guide also supports this rationale since there is no mention of any security scenarios (document is a pure engineering and safety analysis that was not conducted as a result of a terrorist scenario – i.e., world trade center aircraft attack).

NOT Safeguards Information. If RES wants to release this as an UNCONTROLLED document, I have no objection and this has been confirmed with FERC as well (even though they mark such information as Critical Infrastructure Information).

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