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General Comment

Please see the attached comments from EnergySolutions LLC.
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Dear Ms. Vietti-Cook:

EnergySolutions hereby provides comments in response to the NRC request for public comments on its draft Interim Staff Guidance (ISG) NSIR/DSP-ISG-03, "Review of Security Exemptions / License Amendment Requests for Decommissioning Nuclear Power Plants."

In general, *EnergySolutions* is in agreement with the draft ISG, but we recommend that the ISG address the transition of nuclear power plant security programs from Part 73 to Part 37. Nuclear power plants that are being decommissioned typically petition for a rescission of spent fuel security orders after all spent fuel has been moved to the ISFSI to allow them to eliminate a Part 73-based security program for portions of the site other than the ISFSI. Licensees can reduce the requirements of their security program by maintaining a Part 37-based security program that better aligns with the radiological risk associated with ongoing activities. *EnergySolutions* recommends that the NRC include guidance in the ISG to inform NRC reviewers that the Part 73 physical security in place for spent fuel is sufficient for the site, and as the sites security requirements are reduced, a transition from Part 73 to Part 37 can be undertaken to reduce the burden of unnecessary controls.

Additionally, in the background checks performed for access authorization, the ISG should recognize that in those situations where both Part 37 and Part 73 programs are in place, the background investigation period for access authorization required under Part 73 (3 years) is sufficient and the more extensive period (7 years) required by Part 37.25(a) is not necessary.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide comments. Questions may be directed to me at (801) 649-2109 or dshrum@energysolutions.com.

Sincerely,



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