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SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF INTERIM STAFF GUIDANCE,
ISG-NSIR/DPR-02, "EMERGENCY PLANNING EXEMPTION
REQUESTS FOR DECOMMISSIONING NUCLEAR POWER
PLANTS"

Attached is Interim Staff Guidance (ISG) NSIR/DPR-ISG-02, "Emergency Planning Exemption Requests for Decommissioning Nuclear Power Plants," for your approval. This ISG provides guidance for reviewers of exemption requests and permanently defueled emergency plans submitted by licensees of nuclear power plants that are going through, or planning to go through, decommissioning. The ISG reflects the process that the staff used to review the exemption requests for the Kewaunee Power Station and Crystal River Nuclear Generating Plant, Unit 3, as recently approved in Staff Requirements Memoranda to SECY-14-0066, "Request by Dominion Energy Kewaunee, Inc. for Exemptions from Certain Emergency Planning Requirements," and SECY-14-0118, "Request by Duke Energy Florida, Inc., for Exemptions from Certain Emergency Planning Requirements," respectively.

This ISG has been reviewed by the Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response/Division of Security Policy, the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Regions I, II, III and IV, and the Office of the General Counsel. The ISG was published in the *Federal Register* (FR) (2014 FR 00249) for public comment on January 9, 2014. All comments received were dispositioned.

ISG-NSIR/DPR-02 was provided to the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS). The ACRS chose not to review the ISG but requested the opportunity to review future

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NSIR/DPR-ISG-02 is planned to be consolidated into final NRC guidance as part of a future rulemaking effort as directed by the Commission in Staff Requirements Memoranda to SECY-14-0066 and SECY-14-0118.

Enclosures:

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