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MEMORANDUM TO: Michael F. Weber
Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research

FROM: Brian E. Thomas, Director */RA Kathryn M. Brock for/*
Division of Engineering
Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF GENERIC ISSUE REVIEW PANEL
MEMBERS FOR REVIEWING A PROPOSED GENERIC ISSUE
ON HIGH ENERGY ARC FAULTS INVOLVING ALUMINUM,
PRE-GI-018

The individuals named herein have agreed to serve as Generic Issue Review Panel members for the screening evaluation of Generic Issue Pre-GI-018 regarding high energy arc faults involving aluminum. The Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation provided a chairman and subject matter experts. Due to the complexity of the matter and availability of personnel, the panel was augmented with additional subject matter experts and a co-chair from the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research. Upon completion of their screening evaluation, the panel will provide you a recommendation whether the proposed issue meets all seven screening criteria described in Management Directive 6.4, "Generic Issues Program." If the proposed issue does meet all seven screening criteria, the panel will continue on to perform an assessment to determine whether the issue needs to proceed to the regulatory office for action.

The activity began with a kickoff meeting on June 27, 2016 and is expected to provide results of its screening evaluation within the next three to nine months. Stanley Gardocki will be the responsible Program Manager for the screening evaluation and assessment. He will make the necessary arrangements for the panel's meetings. If you have any questions or comments concerning these appointments, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Stanley Gardocki.

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Joseph Giitter (Chair), NRR
Harold Barrett, NRR
Shavon Edmonds, NRR
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