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Robert Weisenmiller, Chairman  
California Energy Commission  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR REVIEW OF NUREG-1700, "STANDARD REVIEW PLAN FOR EVALUATING NUCLEAR POWER REACTOR LICENSE TERMINATION PLANS"

Dear Chair Weisenmiller:

The Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) requests review and comments on the enclosed NUREG-1700, "Standard Review Plan for Evaluating Nuclear Power Reactor License Termination Plans." Upon resolution of any comments, the staff will publish NUREG-1700, Rev.2. U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has not identified any new technical issues for nuclear power reactors that require technical revision of NUREG-1700. The revision provides updated text as well as references in Section D of NUREG-1700. Revision 1 of NUREG-1700 was published in April 2003.

The standard review plan is intended to guide the staff of the NRC in conducting safety reviews of license termination plans for nuclear power reactors. The main purpose of the standard review plan is to ensure the quality and uniformity of NRC staff reviews and to present a well-defined basis from which to evaluate the requirements for license termination of nuclear power reactors. The specific information that the staff needs to evaluate a license termination plan is identified in Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.179, "Standard Format and Content of License Termination Plans for Nuclear Power Reactors." NUREG-1700 does not impose new requirements, but does allow consideration of alternative approaches as acceptable methods for preparing the License Termination Plan as required by 10 CFR 50.82, Termination of License.

Please provide your comments by June 2, 2017 to Stephen Giebel at 301-415-5526 or via email to [stephen.giebel@nrc.gov](mailto:stephen.giebel@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: NUREG-1700

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