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MEMORANDUM TO: Chairman
Committee to Review Generic Requirements

FROM: Christopher G. Miller, Director */RA/*
Division of Inspection and Regional Support
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR REVIEW OF THE PROPOSED REGULATORY
ISSUE SUMMARY ENTITLED "DISPOSITION OF INFORMATION
RELATED TO THE TIME PERIOD THAT SAFETY-RELATED
STRUCTURES, SYSTEMS OR COMPONENTS ARE INSTALLED"

The Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) requests that the Committee to Review Generic Requirements (CRGR) review the proposed subject Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS), which is provided as Enclosure 1 to this memorandum. The staff will make the proposed RIS publicly available by issuing this memorandum. This memorandum supersedes two memoranda, dated June 26 and June 28, 2017, with the same title that were signed but not distributed. These memoranda were superseded, in part, to reflect that Enclosure 3, which includes documentation related to a non-concurrence received on the proposed RIS, is not being made publicly available at the request of the non-concurrence program manager until the proposed subject RIS has been published.

The proposed RIS is being issued to (1) reiterate existing requirements related to dispositioning information pertaining to the capability of safety-related structures, systems, and components (SSCs) to perform their safety functions in nuclear power plants; (2) reinforce the obligations of nuclear power plant licensees to maintain safety-related SSCs in accordance with 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix B, "Quality Assurance Criteria for Nuclear Power Plants and Fuel Reprocessing Plants," the licensee's Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)-approved quality assurance program, and the licensee's operability/functionality determination process; and (3) address instances where a licensee becomes aware of information pertaining to the time period that a safety-related SSC is installed that may impact its ability to perform its safety function(s).

This proposed RIS does not impose any new or modified position or requirement, and does not require any actions or written response on the part of the addressees. Therefore, the NRC staff has not performed a regulatory analysis of backfit.

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Note: Enclosures 3 is not publicly available

Enclosure 2 provides the staff proposed resolution of public comments. Enclosure 3 includes documentation related to a non-concurrence received on the proposed RIS (Agencywide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML17180A469 - not publicly available). Enclosure 5 provides responses to the information requirements in Appendix C of the CRGR Charter (ADAMS Accession No. ML17174B266).

The Office of the General Counsel (OGC) has reviewed the proposed RIS and the proposed public comment resolution (Enclosure 2) and has made a determination of no legal objection. In addition, OGC has determined that the proposed RIS does not constitute a "rule" under the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996.

The proposed RIS is sponsored by Christopher Miller, Director, Division of Inspection and Regional Support, NRR.

Enclosures:

1. Proposed Regulatory Issue Summary
2. Proposed Staff Resolution of Public Comments
3. Compiled Non-Concurrence (not publicly available)
4. (Deleted)
5. CRGR Charter Appendix C Responses

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