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SUBJECT: RESULTS OF PERIODIC REVIEW OF REGULATORY GUIDE
(RG) 5.66

This memorandum documents the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) periodic review of regulatory guide (RG) 5.66, "Access Authorization Program for Nuclear Power Plants." The RG, which was published in October 2011, describes a method that the NRC staff considers acceptable to implement the requirements in Title 10, of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Section 73.56, "Personnel Access Authorization Requirements for Nuclear Power Plants," and 10 CFR Part 26, "Fitness for Duty Programs," related to an access authorization program. As discussed in Management Directive 6.6, "Regulatory Guides," the NRC staff reviews RGs approximately every 5 years to ensure that the RGs continue to provide useful guidance. Documentation of the NRC staff review is enclosed.

Based on the results of the periodic review, the staff concludes that no changes to RG 5.66 Revision 2 are warranted at this time. However, the staff identified some technical or regulatory issues in the review that could warrant addressing in a future revision. The staff plans to do an administrative change by the end of July.

Enclosure:
As stated

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