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SUBJECT: RESULTS OF PERIODIC REVIEW OF REGULATORY GUIDES

This memorandum documents the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) periodic review of Regulatory Guides (RG) 1.121, "Bases for plugging Degraded PWR Steam Generator Tubes," and RG 1.202, "Standard Format and Content of Decommissioning Cost Estimates for Nuclear Power Reactors." As discussed in Management Directive 6.6, "Regulatory Guides," the NRC staff reviews RGs approximately every 10 years to ensure that the RGs continue to provide useful guidance.

The review of the above RGs was conducted as part of the NRC staff's initial implementation of the periodic review process for RGs, which began in 2011. During initial implementation, the results of the reviews were considered NRC internal information and were not made publically available when the reviews were completed. However, as part of a recent staff assessment of the periodic review process, the staff determined that the information should be made publically available. Therefore, the results of the reviews of these RGs, which were conducted in May 2012 and March 2013, are provided as enclosures to this memorandum.

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