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SUBJECT: PAPERS FOR 1994 SESSIONS ON NUCLEAR POWER SYSTEMS

Dear Mr. Forster:

Members of the Instrumentation and Controls Branch, Office of NRR, would like to present two papers at the "1994 Sessions on Nuclear Power Systems (SNPS)" to be held in Norfolk, VA, from October 30 - November 5, 1994. The titles, authors' names, and abstract of the papers (including a disclaimer statement) are provided as Enclosure 1. Please forward us your preparation kit for the authors and details of your program schedule when available. If you need more information, please contact Subinoy Mazumdar of my staff. Subinoy can be reached on 301-504-2904.

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CRITERIA FOR RETROFIT OF DIGITAL INSTRUMENTATION AND CONTROL SYSTEMS IN OPERATING NUCLEAR PLANTS

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Abstract - More and more operating nuclear plants are replacing analog instrumentation and control systems with digital systems. The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission has established review criteria for evaluation of digital retrofits. This paper covers the salient features of these review criteria.

CRITERIA FOR DIGITAL INSTRUMENTATION AND CONTROL SYSTEMS FOR ADVANCED NUCLEAR PLANTS

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Abstract - The advanced light water nuclear plant designs developed by General Electric, Westinghouse, and ABB-Combustion Engineering utilize digital instrumentation and control systems. The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission has established criteria for certification of these designs in accordance with the 10 CFR Part 52 licensing process. This paper covers the salient features of the NRC staff's review of digital instrumentation and controls for advanced reactors.

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