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SUBJECT: TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS REVISIONS FOR SNUBBER SURVEILLANCE

The attached letter will be sent to all licensees with the appropriate model Technical Specifications (PWR or BWR) through the mass mailing system. You and each ORPM will be informed that the letters have actually been dispatched by receiving a copy of the letter and enclosures for each of your assigned facilities. DOR Licensing Assistants should then arrange for all appropriate distribution to the docket files, PDR's and Local PDR's.

By copy of this letter it is suggested that DPM send the same or similar letter to licensees for operating plants that have not yet been transferred to DOR.

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SAMPLE LETTER

ALL POWER REACTOR LICENSEES

Gentlemen:

RE: TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION REVISIONS FOR SNUBBER SURVEILLANCE

Enclosed is a copy of Revision 1 of the Inservice Surveillance Requirements for Snubbers under the Standard Technical Specifications. This revision embodies several changes, clarifications, and improvements from the previous version based on recent operating experience. This revision also includes surveillance requirements for mechanical snubbers.

We request that you submit a license amendment application to incorporate the applicable portion of these model Technical Specifications into your Appendix "A" Technical Specification within the next 60 days.

In case you have questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

William P. Gammill, Acting Assistant Director for Operating Reactor Projects Division of Operating Reactors

Enclosure:

 Standard Technical Specifications Snubber Surveillance Requirements