

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Mr. William Rasin, Vice President Technical/Regulatory Division Nuclear Energy Institute 1776 "Eye" Street Washington, D.C. 20006

SUBJECT: NRR STATUS REPORT ON GENERIC ACTIVITIES

Dear Mr. Rasin:

This letter forwards for your information the January 1996 status report of NRR generic activities. This report first published in October 1995 has been developed to improve assessment of the safety significance of emergent generic issues from all sources and to provide integrated project management oversight and documentation of resolution of these generic activities. With public distribution of this report on the major generic NRR activities, we hope to facilitate communications with the nuclear industry.

The report includes the following types of activities:

- generic activities anticipated to require sufficient staff resources to warrant development of an action plan (Action Plans);
- (2) generic communications under development relating to reactors;
- (3) other generic compliance activities (where a generic communication is not presently planned and the issue is of lesser significance/complexity than an activity covered by an action plan).

The list of generic communications noted above replaces the "list of generic communications under development" previously distributed via a transmittal memo addressed to INPO. Please note that rulemaking activities will continue to be distributed through the regulatory agenda.

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A copy of this report is being placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. Updates of this report will be issued quarterly and are planned to be made accessible through the Internet. If you have any questions concerning this report, please contact Stephen Koenick at (301) 415-2841 [SSK20NRC.GOV].

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Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Status Report

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