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In accordance with the FY-1999 RES Operating Plan, the update of the Generic Issue Management Control System (GIMCS) is attached for your information. This report reflects all progress made in addressing open reactor and non-reactor generic issues between July 1, 1999 and September 30, 1999. The following is a summary of the activities that occurred during this reporting period:

Reactor GSIs

One GSI was prioritized (see Table 7):

156.6.1 Pipe Break Effects on Systems and Components (HIGH-Priority)

One GSI was resolved with no new requirements (see Table 3):

158 Performance of Safety-Related Power-Operated Valves Under Design Basis Conditions (MEDIUM-Priority)

In addition to the GSIs above, the Generic Licensing Issue 148, "Smoke Control and Manual Fire-Fighting Effectiveness," was closed out with the issuance of guidance for the review of licensee submittals in the Individual Plant Examination of External Events Program.

At the end of the reporting period, two GSIs remained to be prioritized (see Table 5), three GSIs remained to be reprioritized (see Table 6), and twelve GSIs remained to be resolved (see Table 1).

Non-Reactor GSIs

No new GSIs were identified or resolved. At the end of the reporting period, six GSIs remained to be resolved (see Table 15).

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During the reporting period, monthly status reports on the unresolved reactor GSIs were submitted to the EDO for use in monthly reporting to the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development. I will continue to keep you informed of the progress in resolving the remaining 23 unresolved reactor and non-reactor GSIs as well as any major problems that might surface during the course of their resolution.

Attachment: GIMCS Report, November 1999