

November 24, 1999

MEMORANDUM TO: Gary M. Holahan, Director
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SUBJECT: DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FOR ALL POWER REACTOR NOEDS
PROCESSED DURING THE Y2K TRANSITION

As part of the agency's contingency planning for handling the Year 2000 (Y2K) computer problem, augmented staff has been assigned to the NRC Operations Center and to the regional Incident Response Centers (IRCs). Mr. Holahan has been assigned as the reactor safety team director. Regional administrators have indicated their intent to either be present at their IRC or to be available to their regional IRC teams.

In accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy, "Interim Enforcement Policy Regarding Enforcement Discretion for Nuclear Power Plants During the Year 2000 Transition," and its implementing procedures, the director of the reactor safety team and the regional administrators are hereby delegated the authority to grant and deny power reactor NOEDs that are requested by any nuclear power plant licensees, regardless of which region the plant is located, during the Y2K transition (that is, the period December 31, 1999, through January 3, 2000). They may re-delegate this authority, either in writing or by telephone, to an SES-level manager in their organizations.

Authority for granting and denying power reactor NOEDs after January 3, 2000, is delegated as specifically identified in NRC Inspection Manual Part 9900, "Technical Guidance-Operations-Notices of Enforcement Discretion."

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Attachment 1C

DOCUMENT NAME: P:\Y2K\y2kprocedure1123.wpd *See previous concurrence

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