

June 16, 2000

MEMORANDUM TO: Samuel J. Collins, Director, NRR
Ashok C. Thadani, Director, RES
William F. Kane, Director, NMSS

FROM: Joseph A. Murphy, Chairman **/RA/**
Committee To Review Generic Requirements

SUBJECT: VALUE ADDED TO THE STAFF PROPOSALS REVIEWED
BY THE COMMITTEE TO REVIEW GENERIC REQUIREMENTS
(CRGR) IN THE PAST ONE YEAR

In response to the Staff Requirements Memorandum, dated April 18, 1997, on SECY-97-052, "Committee to Review Generic Requirements (CRGR) - Scope of Review and Periodic Review Activities," this memorandum invites your input regarding CRGR review of the staff proposals sponsored by your office from June 1999 through May 2000. The 1997 SRM directed that:

"...In assessing whether the associated costs are commensurate with the significance of issues raised by the CRGR, staff's summaries or evaluations should be from those stakeholders (i.e., program offices) that have had issues before the CRGR for review, and considers [sic] elements such as: the percentage of original staff proposals that were fundamentally flawed due to technical, procedural, or legal deficiencies, or flawed with respect to policy when presented to the CRGR and the significance of issues raised compared to impact on schedules and resources expended to address those issues. This process should be provided for Commission consideration."

The attachment contains a list of the topics reviewed by the CRGR between June 1, 1999 and May 31, 2000. Specifically, your feedback on the staff proposal sponsored by your office should include the following information:

- (1) Your assessment of the "value added" by the CRGR review (e.g., improvement in the quality of the product from the standpoint of underlying safety concerns and backfit considerations, completeness, and consistency with the Commission's policies, rules, and regulations).

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**LIST OF TOPICS REVIEWED BY THE CRGR
BETWEEN JUNE 1, 1999 AND MAY 31, 2000
(CRGR Meeting Numbers 342 through 357)**

CRGR Meeting NO. 342 (June 22, 1999)

B. Boger (NRR) - CRGR Re-review and Endorsement of the Graded Quality Assurance Inspection Guidance

E. Rossi (RES) - Two Commission papers, "Treatment of Voluntary Initiatives in Regulatory Analyses" and "Treatment of Averted Onsite Costs in Regulatory Analyses"

CRGR Meeting NO. 343 (July 13, 1999)

D. Matthews (NRR) - Draft final rule, "Changes to Requirements for Environmental Review of Nuclear Power Plant Licenses"

D. Matthews (NRR) - CRGR Review and Endorsement Regulatory Guide 1.81, "Content of the Updated Safety Analysis Report in Accordance with 10 CFR 50.71(e)"

D. Matthews (NRR) - CRGR Review and Endorsement of the final rule, "Respiratory Protection and Controls to Restrict Internal Exposures," 10 CFR 20, and Revision 1 to Regulatory Guide 8.15, "Acceptable Programs for Respiratory Protection"

CRGR Meeting NO. 344 (August 4, 1999)

F. Gillespie (NRR) - Draft Inspection Procedure 35703, "Graded Quality Assurance (GQA)"

T. Quay (NRR) - Integrated Risk-Informed Baseline Inspection Program

G. Holahan (NRR) - CRGR Review and Endorsement of draft Regulatory Guide DG -1082

J. Strosnider (NRR) - CRGR Review and Endorsement of draft final amendments to 10 CFR 50.55a, "Codes and Standards"

CRGR Meeting NO. 345 (August 25, 1999)

Discussion on the draft final rule 10CFR 50.55(a), "Codes and Standards"

B. Boger (NRR) - CRGR review and Endorsement of proposed revision to Standard Review Plan (NUREG-800), Chapter 13, "Conduct of Operations," Sections 13.1.1, "Management and Technical Support Organization," and 13.1.2-1.3, "Operating Organization"

B. Boger (NRR) - Rulemaking Plan for Physical Protection Programs (10 CFR 73.55)

E.W. Brach (NMSS) - Holtec Hi Star 100 Rulemaking

G. Holahan (NRR) - CRGR Review and Endorsement of the draft final rulemaking on alternate source term, and accompanying draft Regulatory Guide DG-1081 and draft Standard Review Plan

CRGR Meeting NO. 346 (September 14, 1999)

B. Boger (NRR) - Guidance on Managing Quality Assurance Records in Electronic Media

CRGR Meeting NO. 347 (September 28, 1999)

Closed session - CRGR Annual Report to the Commission

CRGR Meeting NO. 348 (October 12, 1999)

D. Matthews (NRR) - Rulemaking plan for risk-informing special treatment regulations

CRGR MEETING NO. 349 (October 21, 1999)

B. Boger (NRR) - Proposed changes to Part 55 regarding the use of simulators in operator training

CRGR MEETING NO. 350 (October 29, 1999)

G. Holahan (NRR) - Status of the Control of Hazard Barrier Topical Report review

D. Matthews (NRR) - Proposed Draft Regulatory Guide DG-1093: "Guidance and Examples for Identifying 10 CFR 50.2 Design Bases"

CRGR MEETING NO. 351 (February 22, 2000)

G. Holahan (NRR) - Final rule amending 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix K, ECCS Evaluation Models

CRGR MEETING NO. 352 (March 14, 2000)

J. Greeves (NMSS) - NUREG-1700, "Standard Review Plan for Evaluating Nuclear Power Reactor License Termination Plans, and request for its endorsement"

CRGR MEETING NO. 353 (March 28, 2000)

R. Zimmerman (NRR) - Final Rule, "Elimination of the Requirement for Noncombustible Fire Barrier Penetration Seal Materials and Other Minor Changes"

CRGR MEETING NO. 354 (April 11, 2000)

M. Weber (NMSS) - Backfit provision that is being added to 10 CFR Part 70, Subpart H, "Domestic Licensing of Special Nuclear Material"

CRGR MEETING NO. 355 (April 25, 2000)

D. Matthews (NRR) - Status of the Draft Regulatory Guide DG-1095, "Guidance for Implementation of 10 CFR 50.59, Changes, Tests, and Experiments"

