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IMC 0609 M, “SDP Using Qualitative Criteria,” was revised to provide clarification in the Scope and Applicability sections to articulate the Appendix M entry conditions and that Appendix M is not intended to be used to develop new models or acquire in-depth expert elicitation. In addition, ROPFF 0609M-1412 was incorporated to clarify that Appendix M applies to all the safety cornerstones of the ROP.

IMC 0612 Exh 2, “Inspection Report Documentation Matrix,” was revised to align with IMC 0612. Complete reissue.

IP 71111.22, “Surveillance Testing,” was revised to reflect NRC approval of Risk Management Technical Specification Initiative 5b Surveillance Frequency Control Program. For historical reference, ADAMS Accession number for previous revision is ML11213A004.

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