

August 8, 2000

MEMORANDUM TO: Samuel J. Collins, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

FROM: Ashok C. Thadani, Director **/RA/**
Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research

SUBJECT: PARTICIPATION IN GENERIC ISSUE REVIEW PANEL

In accordance with Draft Management Directive (MD) 6.4, "Generic Issue Program," a Generic Issue Review Panel will be formed to discuss the candidate Generic Issue GI-187, entitled "The potential Impact of Postulated Cesium Concentration on Equipment Qualification in the Containment Sump." We are proposing the following panel members and requesting your agreement for participation of the NRR individuals:

Jack Rosenthal (Chairman)	RES/DSARE/REAHFB
Jason Schaperow	RES/DSARE/SMSAB
Arthur Buslik	RES/DRAA/PRAB
Steven LaVie	NRR/DSSA/SPSB
Harold Walker	NRR/DSSA/SPLB
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Panel membership has been discussed with your staff. Pending your approval, an initial orientation meeting will be planned for later in August to discuss the processes that are contained in MD 6.4 for addressing generic issues. This orientation meeting will be followed by a technical panel meeting a week or more later, depending on the members' individual schedules.

As part of the panel meeting, a decision will be made whether the candidate generic issue should be pursued further, and if so, to what extent. With assistance from panel members, the Panel Chairman will document any recommendations for further actions. Also, at that time, the level of effort for future involvement by the panel, if any, will be determined, and you will be notified.

If you have any questions regarding participation of your staff on the Generic Issue Review Panel, please feel free to contact me, Jack Rosenthal, or Harold VanderMolen, 415-6236, of my staff.

cc:	G. Holahan, NRR	Steven LaVie, NRR	J. Flack, RES
	Richard Barrett, NRR	Harold Walker, NRR	M. Cunningham, RES
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