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TO: Members of the Licensing Support Network Advisory Review Panel

FROM: Daniel J. Graser
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RE: Licensing Support Network Guidelines for Technical Implementation

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has prepared a series of technical guidance materials for use by parties, interested government agencies, and potential parties that may be participating in the Licensing Support Network (LSN) program. These guidance materials reflect the most recent revisions to 10 CFR Part 2, Subpart J, as published in the Federal Register of May 31, 2001 (66 Fed. Reg. 29453) and the outcome of discussions held with members of the Licensing Support Network Advisory Review Panel (LSNARP) Technical Working Group (TWG) since the last LSNARP meeting. Additionally, information about the software being used for system implementation has been reflected in the technical approaches documented in the Guidelines. These Guidelines supersede, entirely, the guidance materials provided at the October 13, 1999 LSNARP meeting.

While written in as simple a narrative style as possible, the Guidelines are still quite technical in nature. The Guidelines are intended to document hardware, software, and procedural issues that have been raised by or with the participants regarding the design of their document collection websites. They are intended for, be most understood by, and be of most benefit to the information technology technicians charged with delivering the systems that will meet Subpart J requirements. In many cases, we have provided extended discussions of the factors that were considered in developing the guidance provided. In other situations, such as HTML and XML tagging/formatting topics, actual script markup specifications are provided.

As is provided for in Subpart J, I ask that each LSNARP member and its technical support staff examine these Guidelines closely and provide any advice, commentary, or recommended revisions to the NRC. All items are open for discussion and your input will be given full consideration. If issues are identified that warrant additional discussions, we may schedule either additional TWG or full LSNARP meetings in the near future.

Attachment: Licensing Support Network Guidelines, Draft. 6/7/2001