

April 14, 2000

MEMORANDUM TO: John Flack, Task Group Leader
Risk Group
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

FROM: Michael Tokar, Chief
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Division of Fuel Cycle Safety
and Safeguards, NMSS

SUBJECT: TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST IN THE AREA OF INTEGRATED
SAFETY ANALYSIS FOR THE SECOND DRAFT OF THE NUREG-1718

The Special Projects Branch requests technical assistance for the following project:

Project: Technical assistance to address public comments in the second draft to NUREG-1718, "Standard Review Plan for the Review of an Application for a Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facility." Specifically, assistance is requested in the areas of integrated safety analysis (ISA).

DOCKET/RITS/TAC Nos.: 70-3098030S / 211E / L20356 MOX Standard Review Plan

Requested Action: The Enrichment Section of the Special Projects Branch published draft NUREG-1718 for public comment in January 2000. The public comment closed March 27, 2000. We are currently in the process of addressing the public comments we received and ensuring that NUREG-1718 remains consistent with the revisions to 10 CFR Part 70 and the associated NUREG-1520, "Standard Review Plan for the Review of a License Application for a Fuel Cycle Facility."

I am requesting that Mr. Dennis Damon of your staff assist in the preparation of Standard Review Plan guidance in the ISA area. Mr. Damon provided technical assistance in the preparation of the first draft and assisted with the preparation of an ISA chapter for NUREG-1520. Mr. Damon would draft responses to comments, make appropriate changes to the ISA chapter of NUREG-1718, attend any public meetings, and assist in resolving any questions that arise during the management review.

The major effort (drafting responses to comments, changes to the ISA chapter, and a public meeting) is expected to be complete by May 3, 2000. The level of effort for this portion is approximately 60 hours. The secondary effort (responses to any questions arising during the management review) is expected to take approximately 8 hours. The above TAC number should be referenced in future correspondence if related to this request and on the RITS Report for recording staff time expended on this effort.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated. A response by April 17, 2000, is requested.

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