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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Attention Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff

Dear Sir:

Subject: Proposed Amendment to 10 CFR 50.69

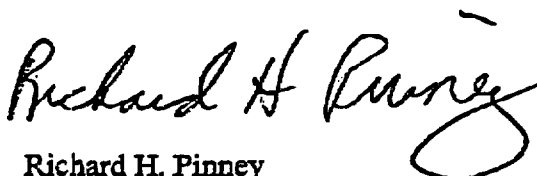
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The Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (CRCPD) Task Force on Power Reactor Changes has reviewed the proposed amendment to 10 CFR 50.69 entitled "Risk Informed Categorization and Treatment of Structures, Systems and Components for Nuclear Power Reactors." This proposed rulemaking is contained in the May 16, 2003 Federal Register. The proposed rulemaking, if approved, would give the operators of nuclear power plants the flexibility to use a probabilistic approach to supplement the traditional deterministic approach for establishing the regulatory requirements of structures, systems and components.

The CRCPD Task Force is concerned that the Probabilistic Risk Assessments (PRA's) performed for individual plants may not be up-to-date. The PRA's for nuclear power plants were generally published over 10 years ago and do not reflect current plant configurations. If these PRA's are to be used in the manner allowed by this proposed rule, there must be an effort to update them, get NRC review, maintain them on an on-going basis, and to make them available to stakeholders.

If further clarification is needed, please contact me at (609) 984-7558.

Sincerely,



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