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RES STAFF:

There has been quite a bit of confusion concerning publication of NUREGS. Gil Millman has been designated the Office point of contact for the Review of NUREGS for web publication. Unfortunately for us, this is quite a extensive effort.

A number of you have asked me to notify publications that it is ok for them to publish and distribute various NUREGS. Mindy Landau, OEDO provides the following agency guidance in reference to publication of NUREGS:

The current policy is that if the office review team believes the content of the NUREG is benign and contains no sensitive information, publication can go forward. Obviously, this is the offices' judgment call. However, if there is any question about the sensitivity of the document, it should be held until the Commission's criteria for discretionary release of documents becomes final. As far as the web review is concerned, Gil Millman is heading this up for RES and has developed a priority system for publication of NUREG documents on the web. Publication of NUREGs on the web will not occur until the Commission has approved the final criteria. I hope this clears up any confusion...

Please note that her guidance includes an office review team. We have not designated such a team. If there is a critical need to get a NUREG published and distributed, your Division Director must concur that such release is benign and contains no sensitive information, please have your Div Director contact Gilbert Millman and we will notify Publications to go forward.

I apologize for any inconvenience is is causing, however, until the Commission approves the Commission paper, this will be the best way to proceed. Please refer to Gil Millman's Email below. This will provide you with a copy of the draft criteria. Hope this information is helpful.

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