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MEMORANDUM TO: Michael T. Lesar, Chief  
Rules and Directives Branch  
Division of Administrative Services  
Office of Administration

FROM: Cathy Haney, Program Director /RA/  
Policy and Rulemaking  
Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF COMMISSION ACTION: FINAL RULEMAKING  
TO ADD NEW SECTION 10 CFR 50.69, "RISK-INFORMED  
CATEGORIZATION AND TREATMENT OF STRUCTURES, SYSTEMS,  
AND COMPONENTS FOR NUCLEAR POWER REACTORS"

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Please implement the Commission's direction by arranging for publication of the attached final rule in the Federal Register. The attached final rule conforms to the direction set forth in the SRM. A marked-up copy of the *Federal Register* notice showing the Commission-directed changes is attached. Please note that the attached *Federal Register* notice is to be reviewed by your branch and forwarded to the Office of the Secretary for signature and publication by November 12, 2004.

Also attached is a congressional letter package (hard copy and diskette) informing Congress of the above notices to be transmitted to the Office of Congressional Affairs. A copy of the public announcement for this final rule will be provided to you separately.

Please add the *Federal Register* notices to the rulemaking web site (<http://ruleforum.llnl.gov>) when signed by SECY.

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