

November 10, 2005

Mr. Ronnie L. Gardner
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3315 Old Forest Road
Lynchburg, VA 24501

SUBJECT: OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION REORGANIZATION

Dear Mr. Gardner:

The Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) has been reorganized to support anticipated new-reactor licensing, risk-informed regulation, and generally improve the effectiveness and efficiency of NRR's programs and processes. The new organization was effective on October 30, 2005.

The previous five large divisions have been expanded to nine smaller divisions. Each division is headed by a division director and one or two deputy directors. The former Division of Licensing Project Management, which previously had responsibility for topical report reviews, is now designated as the Division of Operating Reactor Licensing and will focus primarily on operating plant licensing activities. Topical report reviews for Babcock and Wilcox Owners Group and Framatome ANP will now be managed by the Special Projects Branch in the newly created Division of Policy and Rulemaking (DPR). In the new DPR, as in all of NRR, the first-line supervisors, Section Chiefs, are redesignated as Branch Chiefs.

We invite you to consider a drop-in visit to meet the new management officials within the next few months. You and your staff would meet with Jim E. Dyer, Director of NRR, Gary M. Holahan, Associate Director for Risk Assessment and New Projects, the new DPR Director, Chris I. Grimes, and the two Deputy Directors of DPR, Herb N. Berkow and Ho K. Nieh.

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In the new DPR, the Project Manager for your topical report program is Girija S. Shukla. Mr. Shukla may be contacted at (301) 415-8439 or via email at gss@NRC.gov. The assigned Branch Chief for your program is Robert A. Gramm. Mr. Gramm may be contacted at (301) 415-1302 or via email at rag@NRC.gov. However, since Mr. Gramm is on a special assignment for the next few months, I will be the Acting Branch Chief until further notice. I can be contacted at (301) 415-1427 or via e-mail at dx1@NRC.gov.

Sincerely,

/RA/
Daniel S. Collins, Acting Chief
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