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SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY FOR
MAINE YANKEE FROM DIVISION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT AND
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TO THE SPENT FUEL
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In accordance with the turnover process, SFPO should now formally assume PM and licensing responsibility for the site. DWMEP will transfer all license docket paperwork and files to SFPO. Please have the assigned SFPO PM contact John Buckley to initiate the transfer of the license records. The Project Managers will use the attached Checklist to assure that the document turnover is efficient and thorough. Upon site transfer, it will be SFPO's responsibility to ensure coordination is taking place among all external and internal NRC stakeholders.

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**STAFF ACTIVITIES TO TRANSFER
GENERALLY LICENSED ISFSIs FROM DWMEP TO SFPO**

“License Turnover Checklist”

TRANSFER THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS

1. License and Technical Specifications
2. Order(s)
3. Final Safety Analysis Report or Defueled Safety Analysis Report
4. Historical License amendment files/notebooks (if applicable)
5. Post Shut-down Decommissioning Activity Reports
6. License Termination Plan (if applicable)

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED BY PROJECT MANAGERS

1. Interveners and stakeholders
2. Periodic status call procedures (Region and Licensee)
3. Document Boilerplate/Distribution lists
4. Current/pending Freedom of Information Act requests
5. Current/pending Green Ticket correspondence
6. Current/pending Enforcement activities
7. Licensee, Region, and State contacts/phone numbers