

June 14, 2006

MEMORANDUM TO: James E. Dyer, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Brian W. Sheron, Director
Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research

FROM: Sher Bahadur, Chairman */RA/*
Committee to Review Generic Requirements

SUBJECT: VALUE ADDED TO THE STAFF PROPOSALS REVIEWED
BY THE COMMITTEE TO REVIEW GENERIC REQUIREMENTS
FROM JUNE 2005 THROUGH MAY 2006

In response to the Staff Requirements Memorandum (SRM), dated April 18, 1997, on SECY-97-052, "Committee to Review Generic Requirements (CRGR) Scope of Review and Periodic Review Activities," the CRGR publishes a periodic review of the past twelve months of CRGR activities. This memorandum invites your input regarding CRGR review of the staff proposals sponsored by your office during the period of June 2005 through May 2006.

The enclosure contains a list of the topics reviewed by the CRGR between June 1, 2005, and May 31, 2006. Specifically, your feedback on the staff proposal sponsored by your office should include the following information:

1. Your assessment of the "value added" by the CRGR review (e.g., improvement in the quality of the product from the standpoint of underlying safety concerns and backfit considerations, completeness, and consistency with the Commission's policies, rules, and regulations).
2. The staff efforts expended in addressing CRGR comments and recommendations, excluding the time required for OGC and program office re-concurrence.
3. Impact on schedule due to CRGR review, if any, and
4. Your assessment of the significance of the issues and associated costs in terms of overall impact on schedules and resources.

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Your input and the Committee's self-assessment of the value added to various staff proposals reviewed by the CRGR, will be incorporated in the CRGR Annual Report to the Commission. For timely submittal of this report, your input is requested by Friday, COB July 17, 2006.

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**LIST OF TOPICS REVIEWED BY THE CRGR
BETWEEN JUNE 1, 2005 AND MAY 31, 2006
(CRGR Meeting Numbers 402 through 409)**

CRGR Meeting No. 402 (June 14, 2005)

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| H. Tovmassian (NRR), W. Norris (RES) | - Proposed Amendment to 10 CFR 50.55a, "Codes and Standards' Incorporation by Reference of ASME BPV Code Cases and Associated Regulatory Guides" and the associated regulatory guides: Regulatory Guide 1.84, "Design, Fabrication, and Materials Code Case Acceptability, ASME Section III," Regulatory Guide 1.147, "Inservice Inspection Code Case Acceptability, ASME Section XI, Division 1," Regulatory Guide 1.193, "ASME Code Cases not Approved for Use." |
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CRGR Meeting No. 403 (September 13, 2005)

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| S. Hoffman (NRR), L. Tran (NRR) | - Proposed Standard Review Plan for Review of License Renewal Applications for Nuclear Power Plants (SRP-LR), NUREG-1800, Revision 1 and the associated Regulatory Guide 1.188, Revision 1, "Standard Format and Content for Applications to Renew Nuclear Power Plant Operating Licenses." |
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CRGR Meeting No. 404 (September 27, 2005)

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| K. Karwoski (NRR) | - Proposed Generic Letter, "Steam Generator Tube Integrity and Associated Technical Specifications." |
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CRGR Meeting No. 405 (November 8, 2005)

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| R. Jenkins (NRR), A. Gill (NRR) | - Proposed Generic Letter, "Grid Reliability and the Impact on Plant Risk and the Operability of Offsite Power." |
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CRGR Meeting No. 406 (November 29, 2005)

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| A. Lavretta (NRR), D. Frumkin (NRR) | - | Proposed Generic Letter, "Generic Letter on Hemyc/MT Fire Barrier Systems." |
| R. Radlinski (NRR) | - | Proposed Regulatory Issue Summary, "Clarification of Post Fire Safe Shutdown Circuit Regulatory Requirements." |

CRGR Meeting No. 407 (December 13, 2005)

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| S. Aggarwal (RES) | - | Proposed Regulatory Guide 1.152, Revision 2, "Criteria for Digital Computers in Safety Systems of Nuclear Power Plants." |
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CRGR Meeting No. 408 (April 25, 2006)

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| R. Wolfgang (NRR) | - | Proposed Generic Letter, "Post-Fire Safe-Shutdown Circuit Analysis Spurious Actuations." |
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CRGR Meeting No. 409 (May 9, 2006)

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| T. Koshy (NRR) | - | Proposed Generic Letter, "Inaccessible or Underground Cable Failures that Disable Accident Mitigation Systems." |
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