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MEMORANDUM TO: Nader Mamish, Deputy Director
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and Safeguards

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SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY FOR
YANKEE ATOMIC FROM DIVISION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT AND
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TO THE DIVISION OF SPENT FUEL
STORAGE AND TRANSPORTATION

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In accordance with the turnover process, SFST should now formally assume PM and licensing responsibility for the site. DWMEP will transfer all license docket paperwork and files to SFST. Please have the assigned SFST PM contact John Hickman 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 SFST's responsibility to ensure coordination is taking place among all external and internal NRC stakeholders.

Enclosure: License Turnover Checklist

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

“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

Enclosure