

August 31, 2011

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SUBJECT: UPDATE OF THE GENERIC ISSUE MANAGEMENT CONTROL
SYSTEM REPORT (FY 2011, Q4)

The Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES) is requesting updated information on the status of active Generic Issues (GIs) as of August 31, 2011. This information will be used to draft the Generic Issue Management Control System (GIMCS) report for fiscal year (FY) 2011, 4th Quarter. The reporting period for this document extends to August 31, 2011; therefore, RES requests updates reflect changes that occur only up to that date. A GI Program representative will contact members of your staff who are responsible for each GI (as indicated in the checklist in Enclosure 1 to this memorandum) in order to obtain status updates. In particular, updates should include any changes to the status presented in the GIMCS Report for the 3rd quarter of FY 2011 (Agency-wide Documents Access and Management System [ADAMS] Accession no. ML111741297).

Please note that GIMCS information is available for use by the public and other Government agencies. Thus, your staff should provide only information that can become publicly available.

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Enclosure 2 is a blank GI Status Update Form which can be used to provide update information. Other methods of providing update information can be arranged with the GI Program staff as well. A GI Program representative will provide a copy of specific GI information from the most recent GIMCS report. GI information from previous GIMCS reports is also available on the NRC public website at <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/gen-issues.html>.

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