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SUBJECT: LICENSE RENEWAL INTERIM STAFF GUIDANCE, LR-ISG-2013-01, "AGING MANAGEMENT OF LOSS OF COATING INTEGRITY FOR INTERNAL SERVICE LEVEL III (AUGMENTED) COATINGS"

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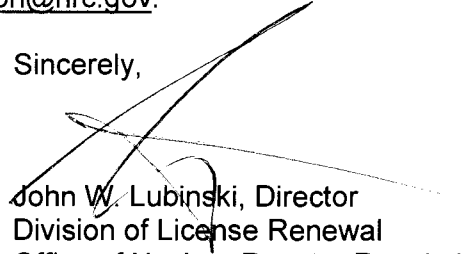
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To inform other stakeholders of the opportunity to provide comments on the draft LR-ISG-2013-01, courtesy copies of this letter are being sent to subscribers of an NRC electronic mailing list on general license renewal topics.

If you have any questions, please contact William Holston of my staff by telephone at 301-415-8573 or by e-mail at William.Holston@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,


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