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MEMORANDUM TO: Mark A. Satorius
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: K. Steven West, Chairman **/RA/**
Committee to Review Generic Requirements

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO REVIEW GENERIC REQUIREMENTS:
MINUTES OF MEETING NUMBER 438

By memorandum of March 11, 2015, the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) requested that the Committee to Review Generic Requirements (CRGR, the Committee) review and endorse Generic Letter (GL) 201X-XX, "Monitoring of Neutron-Absorbing Materials in Spent Fuel Pools" (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML13324A991). On April 1, 2015, the CRGR held Meeting Number 438 with the staff to discuss the GL (ADAMS Accession No. ML14181B123). The list of meeting attendees is enclosed.

Scott Krepel with the support of Chris Jackson, Kent Woo, and Robert Taylor—all from NRR—briefed the CRGR and addressed the CRGR's questions. The staff's presentation materials are located in ADAMS Accession No. ML15097A551.

The staff informed the CRGR that the purpose of this proposed GL is to obtain information needed to address issues associated with degradation of neutron-absorbing materials in the spent fuel pool (SFP) of power reactors and the fuel storage pool, reactor pool, or other wet locations designed for the purpose of fuel storage, as applicable, in the case of some non-power reactors. The staff will use the information submitted by the licensees to address questions associated with compliance with applicable regulatory requirements and the current licensing and design bases, and any measures to maintain compliance, and to determine if additional regulatory action is required.

Following discussion with the staff, the CRGR concluded that the proposed GL did not present any backfit or issue finality concerns and provided the staff with several suggested editorial changes and clarifying text that would remove potential ambiguities and strengthen the GL. The staff agreed with the CRGR suggested changes and confirmed that they would improve the document.

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On April 13, 2015, the staff provided its revised version of the GL to the CRGR. The CRGR Chairman reviewed the revision and concluded that it addressed the CRGR comments. Subsequently, the CRGR endorsed the revised GL. This memorandum documents the CRGR's review and endorsement of the proposed GL 2015-XX, "Monitoring of Neutron-Absorbing Materials in Spent Fuel Pools," and completes CRGR action on the staff's request of March 11, 2015.

Enclosure:
CRGR Meeting No. 438
List of Attendees

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LIST OF ATTENDEES
(April 1, 2015)

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