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MEMORANDUM TO: Brian Thomas, Director
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SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF DRAFT REGULATORY GUIDE DG-5039
“GUIDANCE FOR THE APPLICATION OF RADIOLOGICAL
SABOTAGE DESIGN-BASIS THREAT IN THE DESIGN,
DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A PHYSICAL
SECURITY PROGRAM THAT MEETS 10 CFR 73.55
REQUIREMENTS”

The enclosed Draft Regulatory Guide (DG)-5039, “Guidance for the Application of Radiological Sabotage Design-Basis Threat in the Design, Development and Implementation of a Physical Security Program that Meets 10 CFR 73.55 Requirements,” is being transmitted via the agency Electronic Safe (eSafe) network to the Division of Engineering, Regulatory Guide Development Branch for review, processing, and to obtain the necessary approvals to finalize and publish the DG for stakeholder comment. DG-5039 is designated as Safeguards Information (SGI) and must be controlled as stipulated in NRC, Management Directive 12.7, “NRC, Safeguard Information Security Program.”

The Division of Security Policy developed DG-5039 in coordination with the Division of Security Operations and the Cyber Security Directorate within the Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response, and the four regional Divisions of Reactor Safety. This DG does not need to be sent to the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards before being published as addressed in Memorandum, “Staff Requirements – Affirmation Session, 1:55 p.m., Wednesday, December 17, 2008, Commissioners’ Conference Room, One White Flint North, Rockville, Maryland (Open to Public Attendance),” dated December 17, 2008 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML083520252).

This DG should be made available to cleared stakeholders with an established need-to-know for a 60-day comment period. Appropriate changes resulted from technical editing have been incorporated in DG-5039. The concurrences of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, the

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Please contact James Vaughn at (301) 287-3586 should there be any questions.

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