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MEMORANDUM TO: Those on the Attached List

FROM: Scott A. Morris, Director **/RA AHowe For/**
Division of Inspection and Regional Support
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

SUBJECT: RESUMPTION OF 10 CFR PART 37 INSPECTIONS AT
LICENSED POWER REACTORS (OPERATING, UNDER
CONSTRUCTION, OR DECOMMISSIONING) AND FUEL CYCLE
FACILITIES

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Following the suspension of TI 2800/041 on March 6, 2015, and in consultation with the Office of the General Counsel, the Office of Enforcement, and the Regional offices, staff from the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response, and the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards evaluated the guidance in the original TI, the requirements in 10 CFR Part 37, lessons learned from the initial implementation of the TI, and stakeholder feedback. With insights from those evaluations and direction from senior U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) management, the staff revised TI 2800/041.

To ensure the effective communication and understanding of the nature of changes incorporated in Revision 1 of the TI, workshops for designated Regional inspection personnel will be conducted on September 23 and on October 14, 2015, at U.S. NRC Region III offices.

For Part 37 inspections that were partially completed at power reactors prior to the suspension, insights gained through those inspection activities can be relied upon to satisfy the inspection objectives under the revised TI, at the discretion of regional management. Site inspections completed with the original version of the TI do not need to be re-performed with the new version.

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