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1. IMC 0305	12/23/15	IMC 0305	11/17/16
2. IP 71111.18	11/13/15	IP 71111.18	11/17/16

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REMARKS: IMC 0305, "Operating Reactor Assessment Program," has been revised to remove requirement to hold formal mid-cycle assessment meetings. Requires a review of cross-cutting aspects during the second quarter assessment review, and maintain issuance of inspection plans semi-annually. Incorporated the following feedback forms: 0305-2175, 0305-2177, and 0305-2209.

IP 71111.18, "Plant Modifications," has been revised to: 1) Provide oversight of licensee commitments to consider Severe Accident Management Guidelines (SAMGs) within plant configuration management processes in order to ensure that the SAMGs reflect changes to the facility over time. Additional background information can be found in SRM SECY-15-0065 (ML15239A767) and a February 23, 2016, letter from the NRC to NEI (ML16032A029). The February 23, 2016, letter, which also references the SRM, is added to the References section. (2) Address use of mandatory and discretionary language concerns and recommendations found in OIG-16-A-12 (ML16097A515). (3) Closed feedback form 71111.18-2212.

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