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SUBJECT: CONSISTENCY IN LICENSEE EVENT REPORTING
REQUIREMENTS

We have been requested by the Committee to Review Generic Requirements (CRGR) to coordinate our efforts in revising 10 CFR 73.71, Reporting Requirements for Safeguards Events, with other offices developing or revising licensee event reporting requirements to assure consistency in the regulations. The Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES) has concurred on these proposed revisions.

Specifically, we understand that RES is at present developing revisions to 10 CFR 72.52, Reports of accidental criticality or loss of special nuclear material. Events involving a loss (other than a normal operating loss), theft or attempted theft of special nuclear material are reportable under 10 CFR 73.71; hence we believe revisions to §73.71 may impact §72.52.

Proposed revisions to §73.71 have been structured in accordance with CRGR comment to be consistent with 10 CFR 50.73, Licensee Event Report System. We request that any revisions to 72.52, or any other applicable licensee event reporting requirement developed by your Office be consistent with the proposed 10 CFR 73.71 and 10 CFR 50.73. To assist you, enclosed is a copy of the proposed revisions to §73.71. We believe close office coordination in this matter will assist in achieving consistency among licensee reporting requirements and appreciate your assistance in this effort. Please contact Priscilla A. Dwyer, SGPR, x74773 if further information is needed.

Original signed by C. W. McCorkle

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Enclosure:
Proposed Revisions to 10 CFR 73.71

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