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Program for Resolution of Generic Issues Related to Nuclear Power Plants; Policy Statement

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Policy statement; withdrawal.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission is hereby revoking the 1978 Policy Statement "Program for Resolution of Generic Issues Related to Nuclear Power Plants" (43 FR 1565, January 10, 1978).

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 7, 1989.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Policy Statements have generally been issued by the Commission to provide the staff, the industry and the public with guidance on new issues, programs, or concerns prior to formally implementing regulations or other actions to address these. Such was the case in 1978 when the Commission issued the Policy Statement "Program for Resolution of Generic Issues Related to Nuclear Power Plants" (43 FR 1565, 1/10/78). Since the issuance of this Policy Statement, the Commission's program to resolve generic issues has undergone many reviews and changes. These changes and the current program are described in the following documents:

RES Office Letter 1, Revision 1, "Procedure for Identification, Prioritization, and Tracking of the Resolution of Generic Issues," March 22, 1989.

RES Office Letter 2, "Procedure for Obtaining Regulatory Impact Analysis Review and Support," November 18, 1988.

RES Office Letter 3, "Revision 2, Procedure and Guidance for the Resolution of Generic Issues," March 27, 1989.

NUREG-0933, "A Prioritization of Generic Safety Issues," revised semiannually.

"Generic Issues Management Control System (GIMCS)," published quarterly.

"Safety Issues Management System

(SIMS) Procedures" June 8, 1988.

"US Nuclear Regulatory Commission Annual Report to Congress," published annually.

Each of these documents is available for public inspection and copying at the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW., Washington, DC.

Accordingly, the 1978 Policy Statement no longer reflects the current Generic Issues Management Program and the Commission has elected to withdraw the 1978 Policy Statement from the public record.

Dated at Rockville, MD this 31st day of May, 1989

For The Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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Secretary of the Commission.