

**[DOE (GERMANTOWN, MD) LETTERHEAD]**

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Dear Dr. Ettliger:

Enclosed are the current Implementation Guides for the following nuclear safety management rules:

- Safety Analysis Report
- Technical Safety Requirements
- Unreviewed Safety Questions
- Conduct of Operations
- Maintenance
- Training

Since we are still revising the rules to consider DOE and Defense Board staff comments, the Implementation Guides should be considered as work in progress as conforming changes will be required. However, they are not significantly different from the guides that were reviewed by the staff in the summer of 1995. Similarly, we do not expect significant changes to them as a result of any further rule revisions. We will provide updated versions to the guides as the rules are finalized.

Sincerely,

**Richard L. Black**, Director  
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