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Issuance of Interim Staff Guidance DC/COL-ISG-016 – Compliance with 10 CFR 50.54(hh)(2) and 10 CFR 52.80(d)

The Interim Staff Guidance (ISG) outlines technical positions defining specific acceptance criteria or an acceptable approach and includes information to be included in a combined license (COL) application to fully address compliance with 10 CFR 50.54(hh)(2) and 10 CFR 52.80(d), loss of large areas (LOLAs) of the plant due to explosions or fires from a beyond-design basis event (BDBE). This ISG is provided to assist new applicants for, and new holders of, a COL issued under 10 CFR Part 52 to comply with requirements to address LOLAs of the plant due to explosions or fires from a BDBE. This ISG provides one acceptable approach for satisfying the requirements in Section 50.54(hh)(2) of 10 CFR Part 50 and Section 52.80(d) of 10 CFR Part 52. New applicants for, and new holders of, an operating license may use other methods for satisfying these requirements. The NRC staff will review such methods and determine their acceptability on a case by case basis.

*Since this guidance was issued as need to know, Official Use Only (OUO) and security related, the details are characterized as SUNSI-A(3) in accordance with MD 3.4 Category A.3 and is not available for the public.*