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MEMORANDUM TO: R. W. Borchardt
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Edwin M. Hackett, Executive Director */RA/*
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards

SUBJECT: PROPOSED REVISIONS TO REGULATORY GUIDE 1.205 (DG-1218)
AND STANDARD REVIEW PLAN SECTION 9.5.1.2

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- Proposed Standard Review Plan Section 9.5.1.2, "Risk-Informed, Performance-Based Fire Protection Program"

The Committee has no objection to the staff's proposal to issue these documents for public comment and plans to review them during the public comment period. The Committee would also like the opportunity to review the draft final versions of these documents after resolution of public comments. No response to this memorandum is required.

References

- Memorandum dated February 12, 2009, from Michael J. Case, Director, Division of Engineering, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, to Edwin M. Hackett, Executive Director, ACRS, Subject: Draft Regulatory Guide 1218, "Risk-Informed, Performance-Based Fire Protection for Existing Light-Water Nuclear Power Plants" (ML090420531)
- Memorandum dated January 29, 2009, from William D. Reckley, Branch Chief, Rulemaking and Guidance Development Branch, Division of New Reactor Licensing, Office of New Reactors, to Edwin M. Hackett, Executive Director, ACRS, Subject: Transmittal of Proposed Standard Review Plan NUREG-0800 Section 9.5.1.2, Rev. 0, "Risk-Informed, Performance-Based Fire Protection Program" (ML090280280)

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