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NOTE TO EDITORS:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has received several reports from its Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards following recent Committee meetings. The reports provide comments on:

- Proposed final amendment to 10 CFR 50.55a, "Codes and Standards;"
- Latest draft of the differing professional opinion consideration document;
- Revision of Appendix K, "ECCS Evaluation Models," to 10 CFR Part 50;
- Draft Regulatory Guide DG-1086, "Criterion for Triggering a Review Under 50.80 for Non-Owner Operator Service Companies;"
- Proposed revision of NUREG-0800, "Standard Review Plan for the Review of Safety Analysis Reports for Nuclear Power Plants -- LWR edition," Chapter 13, "Conduct of Operations;"
- Proposed final Regulatory Guide 1.181, "Content of the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report in Accordance with 10 CFR 50.71(e);"
- Proposed revision 3 to Regulatory Guide 1.160 (DG-1082), "Assessing and Managing Risk Before Maintenance Activities at Nuclear Power Plants;"
- SECY-99-148, "Credit for Existing Programs for License Renewal;"
- Proposed options for using averted onsite costs and voluntary initiatives in regulatory analyses;
- Development of a low-power and shutdown risk assessment program;
- Pilot application of the revised inspection and assessment programs, risk-based performance indicators, and performance-based regulatory initiatives and related matters;
- Exemption request to the hydrogen control requirements for the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3;

- Proposed final rule amending the fitness-for-duty rule.

Copies of the reports are available through the agency's Office of Public Affairs, the NRC's homepage (<http://www.nrc.gov/ACRSACNW>) and the Public Document Room.

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