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NOTE TO EDITORS:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has received from its independent Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) three letter-type reports. They provide comments on the use of probabilistic risk assessment in the regulatory process, schedules for completing reviews of advanced reactors and a fire vulnerability evaluation methodology developed by the Nuclear Management and Resource Council and the Electric Power Research Institute for possible application by licensees in individual plant examination of external events.

In addition, the ACRS has sent to the NRC's Executive Director for Operations a letter report on concerns related to the General Electric advanced boiling water reactor design.

Attachments:
As stated