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NOTE TO EDITORS:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has received from its independent Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards five letter-type reports. They provide comments on:

- 1) the NRC's severe accident research program plan;
- 2) the inspections, tests, analyses and acceptance criteria program for General Electric Company's advanced boiling water reactor design;
- 3) Volume II of Electric Power Research Institute's advanced light-water reactor utility requirements document;
- 4) NRC staff plans for elimination of requirements marginal to safety; and
- 5) a proposed NRC policy statement on conversion to the metric system.

In addition, the NRC's Executive Director for Operations received seven letter reports. They provide comments on:

- 1) the NRC staff's proposed supplement 1 to generic letter 83-28, "Required Actions Based on Generic Implications of Salem ATWS (anticipated transients without scram) Events";
- 2) a proposed Regulatory Guide and interim Standard Review Plan for license renewal and a related branch technical position on fatigue evaluation procedures;
- 3) an ACRS plan for reviewing the application for certification of the GE advanced boiling water reactor design;
- 4) issues pertaining to evolutionary light-water reactors and their relationship to current regulatory requirements;
- 5) a proposed Revision 3 to Regulatory Guide 1.101, "Emergency Planning and Preparedness for Nuclear Power Reactors";

6) a proposed resolution of generic safety issue 106,  
"Piping and the Use of Highly Combustible Gases in Vital Areas";  
and

7) a proposed resolution of generic issue 151, "Reliability  
of ATWS Recirculation Pump Trip in Boiling Water Reactors".

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Attachments:

As stated