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NOTE TO EDITORS:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has received from its independent Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards two letter-type reports. The reports provide comments on a NRC staff proposal to implement the license renewal rule for nuclear power plants and the definition of a large release for use with the Commission's safety goal policy.

In addition, the ACRS has sent to the NRC's Executive Director for Operations a letter report on the priority ranking of generic issue 152, "Design Basis for Valves That Might Be Subjected to Significant Blowdown Loads."

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