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NRC NAMES MR. WILLIAM J. LINDBLAD  
TO ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has appointed Mr. William J. Lindblad, retired President of Portland General Electric Company (PGE) in Portland, OR, to the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS).

The ACRS was established in 1957 by the Congress to advise the former Atomic Energy Commission, and subsequently the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, with regard to the safety aspects of proposed and existing nuclear facilities and the adequacy of related safety standards. The ACRS also performs such other special assignments as the Commission may request, including the review of related research programs.

Mr. Lindblad was born on May 22, 1929, in Oakland, CA. He received his B.S. in electrical engineering from the University of California in 1951.

After a period of service with the U.S. Navy, he joined the Pacific Gas and Electric Company in 1954 as a performance and results engineer in various steam-electric generating plants in northern California. In 1956, he moved into the company's Engineering Department and began his association with the development and design of nuclear power plants by representing the company in a consortium that was building the Dresden Nuclear Power Station in Illinois.

During the next 20 years, he progressed through positions of increasing responsibility in the engineering of fossil-fired and nuclear-powered generating plants. In 1976, he was the engineering manager for Pacific Gas & Electric's Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant project.

Mr. Lindblad moved to Portland General Electric in 1977, when he was elected its Vice President of Engineering and Construction. In 1980, he was elected President of PGE. During his time with PGE, he was responsible for executive direction of engineering for the utility and of the operation of its power

plants, including the Trojan Nuclear Power Plant in Oregon. He retired from PGE in 1991.

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In the past, Mr. Lindblad has been active in national power industry affairs, having been associated with the Edison Electric Institute and the Nuclear Utility Management and Resource Council. He is a Registered Professional Engineer, with certification by the state of California in the fields of mechanical and nuclear engineering. He is a Fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and a Senior Member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers.

A list of other ACRS members follows:

CHAIRMAN: Mr. David A. Ward, Research Manager, retired, E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, Savannah River Laboratory, and Consulting Engineer, North Augusta, SC;

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Dr. Thomas S. Kress, Head of Applied Systems Technology Section, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN;

Dr. Harold W. Lewis, Professor Emeritus of Physics, Department of Physics, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA;

Mr. Carlyle Michelson, retired Principal Nuclear Engineer, Tennessee Valley Authority, Knoxville, TN, and retired Director, Office for Analysis and Evaluation of Operational Data, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC;

Dr. J. Ernest Wilkins, Jr., Distinguished Professor of Applied Mathematics and Mathematical Physics, Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, GA;

Mr. Charles J. Wylie, retired Chief Engineer, Electrical Division, Duke Power Company, Charlotte, NC.

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