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NOTE TO EDITORS:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has received from its Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards a letter-type report that provides comments on full-height, full-pressure integral system testing for Westinghouse Electric Company's AP600 passive plant design.

In addition, the ACRS sent to the NRC's Executive Director for Operations four letter reports that provide comments on:

1) an evaluation of the risks during shutdown and low-power operation for nuclear power plants;

2) a review of draft safety evaluation reports on General Electric Company's advanced boiling water reactor design;

3) the NRC staff probabilistic risk assessment working group program plan; and

4) a proposed final rule to revise a paragraph of the NRC's Part 50 regulation.

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Attachments: As stated