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**NOTE TO EDITORS:**

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has received four reports from its Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards following the committee's 452nd meeting April 30 - May 2. The reports, in the form of letters, provide comments on:

-- Proposed final amendment to 10 CFR Part 55, "Initial Licensed Operator Examination Requirements."

-- Elevation of the core damage frequency to a fundamental safety goal and possible revision of the Commission's safety goal policy statement.

-- Proposed human performance plan and proposed final standard review plan section and regulatory guide for risk-informed inservice inspection of piping.

-- Proposed generic letter, "modification of the NRC staff's recommendations for the post-accident sampling system."

Copies of the reports are available through the NRC's Office of Public Affairs, the NRC's Internet Homepage (<http://www.nrc.gov/ACRSACNW>) and the Public Document Room in Washington, D.C.

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