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MEMORANDUM FOR: David A. Ward, Chairman
Advisory Committee On Reactor Safeguards

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary /S/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - PERIODIC MEETING WITH
THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS
(ACRS) 10:00 A.M., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12,
1991, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE
WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN
TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission¹ was briefed by the ACRS on several of the key technical issues involved in the NRC review of advanced reactors for design certification. The ACRS also discussed the issue of the use of probabilistic risk assessment by the NRC staff.

The Commission encouraged the ACRS to conduct a timely review of some items currently before it, in particular, the guidelines for contents of design acceptance criteria (DAC) and an evaluation of the staff's response to the ACRS letter on consistent use of probabilistic risk assessment. In addition the Commission requested the ACRS to devote their considerable technical expertise to review of the scope and details of ITAAC and the role of the validation attributes.

cc: The Chairman
Commissioner Rogers
Commissioner Curtiss
Commissioner Remick
Commissioner de Planque
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¹ The Chairman did not attend this meeting. Also, this meeting was held prior to the start of Commissioner de Planque's term.