

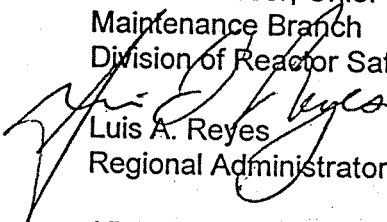


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December 12, 2000

MEMORANDUM TO: Mark S. Lesser, Chief
Maintenance Branch
Division of Reactor Safety

FROM: 
Luis A. Reyes
Regional Administrator

SUBJECT: AD HOC REVIEW PANEL TO REVIEW A DIFFERING
PROFESSIONAL VIEW

I am appointing you to be the Chairperson of an Ad Hoc Review Panel to review a Differing Professional View (DPV). The DPV is characterized in a December 7, 2000, memorandum from the submitter to me. A copy is attached for your use. You are to conduct the Panel in accordance with the procedures outlined in Management Directive 10.159 and Regional Office Instruction No. 2304.

Membership of your Panel will be as follows:

1. Michael C. Cheok, representing an individual with technical expertise in the subject of the DPV.
2. Terrence Reis, representing an individual from the Office of Enforcement, who has knowledge of the significance determination and enforcement processes.
3. An individual, selected from a list of recommendations provided by the submitter.

A key criteria for you and your panel members was that you were not directly involved in the agency position or decision that is at issue. Therefore, you must maintain this independence throughout your deliberations.

In accordance with the Management Directive and Regional Office Instruction, you are required to complete this review within the next 30 days. Although there does not appear to be any immediate safety issue in this DPV, you should give priority to confirming this.

Attachment: December 7, 2000 Memorandum

cc w/att: M. C. Cheok, NRR
T. Reis, OE
L. Garner, RII