

October 23, 2001

MEMORANDUM TO: William D. Travers
Executive Director for Operations
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FROM: John T. Larkins, Executive Director
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards

SUBJECT: DRAFT REGULATORY GUIDES ASSOCIATED WITH A PROPOSED
REVISION TO 10 CFR 50.55a, "CODES AND STANDARDS"

During the 486th meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, October 4-6, 2001, the Committee considered four draft regulatory guides associated with a proposed revision to 10 CFR 50.55a. The Committee plans to review the proposed final version of these regulatory guides following the reconciliation of public comments. The Committee has no objection to issuing these guides for public comment.

References:

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3. U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Draft Regulatory Guide DG-1091 (Proposed Revision 13 to Regulatory Guide 1.147), "Inservice Inspection Code Case Acceptability, ASME Section XI, Division 1," received September 27, 2001.
4. U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Draft Regulatory Guide DG-1089, "Operation and Maintenance Code Case Acceptability, ASME OM Code," received September 27, 2001.
5. U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Draft Regulatory Guide DG-1112, "ASME Code Cases Not Approved for Use," received September 27, 2001.

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