

November 14, 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: UPDATE RULEMAKING FOR 10 CFR PART 52

During the 487th meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, November 8-10, 2001, the Committee considered the draft rule language for the proposed update to 10 CFR Part 52, "Early Site Permits; Standard Design Certifications; and Combined Licenses for Nuclear Power Plants." The Committee plans to review the proposed final version of 10 CFR Part 52 following the reconciliation of public comments.

References:

1. Memorandum dated September 27, 2001, from James E. Lyons, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, to John T. Larkins, Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, Subject: Update Rulemaking for 10 CFR Part 52.
 2. Letter dated November 8, 2001, from Ron Simard, Nuclear Energy Institute, to Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary, NRC, Subject: Comments on Petitions for Rulemaking, Docket Numbers PRM-52-1 and PRM-52-2.
 3. Letters dated July 18, 2001, from Robert W. Bishop, Nuclear Energy Institute, to Annette L. Vietti-Cook, NRC, Subject: Petitions for Rulemaking for 10 CFR Part 52.
 4. Memorandum dated August 2, 2001, from Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary, NRC, to William D. Travers, Executive Director for Operations, NRC, Subject: Staff Requirements - Briefing on Risk-Informing Special Treatment Requirements.
 5. Memorandum dated February 13, 2001, from Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary, NRC, to William D. Travers, Executive Director for Operations, NRC, Subject: Staff Requirements - Staff Readiness for New Nuclear Plant Construction and the Pebble Bed Reactor.
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