January 11, 1962

TO : ALL ACRS MEMBERS

FROM : J. B. GRAHAM

SUBJECT: 10 CFR PART 50 -- TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS AND CHANGE PROCEDURES

At the December 1961 ACRS meeting the DL&R furnished to the Committee for comment Working Draft #2 of 10 CFR Part 50 -- Technical Specifications and Change Procedures, dated 11/27/61 and received by ACRS on 12/7/61. Partly because of the limited time available for review and discussion no Committee action was taken. DL&R has recently indicated that they are holding up action on this item pending receipt of ACRS comments. Draft #1 of proposed revisions to Part 50 was published in the Federal Register on April 8, 1961, but there was no specific request for Committee action at that time. The comments of industry on Draft #1 were distributed to the ACRS initially on Aug. 29, 1961 and again on Dec. 7, 1961 as an attachment to Draft #2 of the revised regulation.

On Oct. 23, 1961 Dr. D. B. Hall attended a DL&R meeting, as the ACRS representative, regarding application of this regulation to research reactors. Dr. Hall reported the results of this meeting to the ACRS during the October 1961 meeting.

No additional Committee action has been taken except for brief informal discussions with the Staff at several ACRS meetings.

Dr. Gifford has requested that ACRS members review the subject draft regulation so that an ACRS position can be established at the February meeting and a reply to the Commission be prepared, if necessary. In order to determine if a subcommittee meeting is desirable prior to the full Committee meeting, Dr. Gifford requests that your comments be forwarded to him or to the ACRS office by the close of business on Jan. 31, 1962.

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