

September 18, 2002

MEMORANDUM TO: Williams D. Travers  
Executive Director for Operations  
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FROM: John T. Larkins, Executive Director  
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards  
SUBJECT: PROPOSED RULEMAKING ON 10 CFR 50.69, DRAFT REGULATORY  
GUIDE DG-1121, and NEI 00-04

During the 495<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, September 12-14, 2002, the Committee reviewed (1) proposed rulemaking on 10 CFR 50.69, "Risk-Informed Categorization and Treatment of Structures, Systems, and Components for Nuclear Power Reactors;" (2) Draft Regulatory Guide DG-1121, "Guidelines for Categorizing Structures, Systems, and Components in Nuclear Power Plants According to Their Safety Significance;" and (3) the Nuclear Energy Institute document NEI 00-04 (Draft Revision C), "10 CFR 50.69 SSC [Structures, Systems, and Components] Categorization Guideline."

The ACRS agrees with the staff's proposal to issue the proposed 10 CFR 50.69 and DG-1121, which endorses NEI 00-04, for public comment. The Committee plans to continue to meet with the staff to discuss these documents as further progress is made.

References:

1. U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Draft Federal Register Notice, 10 CFR Part 50, "Risk-Informed Categorization and Treatment of Structures, Systems, and Components for Nuclear Power Reactors," dated August 12, 2002 (Predecisional).
2. U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Draft Regulatory Guide DG-1121, "Guidelines for Categorizing Structures, Systems, and Components in Nuclear Power Plants According to Their Safety Significance," August 2002 (Predecisional).
3. U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Draft Regulatory Analysis for Proposed 10 CFR 50.69, "Risk-Informed Categorization and Treatment of Structures, Systems, and Components for Nuclear Power Reactors," dated July 15, 2002 (Predecisional).
4. NEI 00-04 (Draft-Revision C), "10 CFR 50.69 SSC Categorization Guideline," June 2002.

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