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MEMORANDUM TO: Rich Denning, Chairman
Fire Protection Subcommittee

FROM: John G. Lamb, Senior Staff Engineer */ra/*
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Staff

SUBJECT: ANALYSIS OF EDO RESPONSE TO THE ACRS LETTER, DATED
DECEMBER 21, 2005, CONCERNING THE DRAFT FINAL GENERIC
LETTER 2005-XX, "IMPACT OF POTENTIALLY DEGRADED HEMYC/MT
FIRE BARRIER MATERIALS ON COMPLIANCE WITH APPROVED FIRE
PROTECTION PROGRAMS"

Attachment 1 contains a copy of the Executive Director for Operations (EDO) January 19, 2006 response (ADAMS Accession No. ML060040050) to the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) December 21, 2005 letter regarding the draft final Generic Letter 2005-XX, "Impact of Potentially Degraded Hemyc/MT Fire Barrier Materials on Compliance with Approved Fire Protection Programs". Attachment 2 contains a copy of the Committee letter.

The conclusions and recommendations in the ACRS letter are as follows:

- The Generic Letter should be issued.
- We look forward to a briefing by the staff after they have reviewed the responses submitted by the licensees.

EDO RESPONSE

Since the staff position on this topic is the same as that of the ACRS, the EDO has no comments on the ACRS conclusions.

ANALYSIS

The EDO response is satisfactory.

Attachments:

1. Letter from the EDO to G. Wallis, ACRS, dated January 19, 2006, Subject: Draft Final Generic Letter 2005-XX, "Impact of Potentially Degraded Hemyc/MT Fire Barrier Materials on Compliance with Approved Fire Protection Programs" (ADAMS Accession No. ML060040050)

2. Letter from G. Wallis, ACRS, to the EDO, dated December 21, 2005, Subject: Draft Final Generic Letter 2005-XX, "Impact of Potentially Degraded Hemyc/MT Fire Barrier Materials on Compliance with Approved Fire Protection Programs" (ADAMS Accession No. ML053620425)

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