

April 10, 2007

MEMORANDUM TO: Luis A. Reyes
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Frank P. Gillespie, Executive Director **/RA/**
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards

SUBJECT: PROPOSED RULE TO AMEND 10 CFR 50.61, "ALTERNATE
FRACTURE TOUGHNESS REQUIREMENTS FOR PROTECTION
AGAINST PRESSURIZED THERMAL SHOCK EVENTS"

During the 541st meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, April 5-7, 2007, the Committee considered the proposed rule to amend 10 CFR 50.61, "Alternate Fracture Toughness Requirements for Protection Against Pressurized Thermal Shock Events." The Committee plans to review the draft final version of this rule after reconciliation of public comments. The Committee has no objection to the staff's proposal to issue the proposed rule to amend 10 CFR 50.61 for public comment.

Reference:

Memorandum dated March 7, 2007, from Michael J. Case, Director, Division of Policy and Rulemaking, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, to Frank P. Gillespie, Executive Director, Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, Subject: Information for the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Review of the Proposed Rule to Amend 10 CFR 50.61 "Alternate Fracture Toughness Requirements for Protection Against Pressurized Thermal Shock Events" (ADAMS ML070570483)

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