



**UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS
WASHINGTON, DC 20555 – 0001**

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Mr. William Dean
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Mr. Dean,

Please accept this letter of thanks for hosting the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Plant Operations and Fire Protection Subcommittee Meeting on July 24, 2013. We also appreciated the Region 1 Staff who supported us during our visit to the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station on July 23, 2013.

The Region 1 team provided us with detailed and informative briefings regarding the Regional inspection program and specific technical and programmatic challenges facing Region 1. Your staff worked diligently to ensure that our questions were answered accurately and completely. The opportunity to interact directly with you and your staff was of great value to all of us. Please convey our thanks to all the presenters at the Subcommittee Meeting.

During our visit to Peach Bottom, we appreciated the support of Darrell Roberts, Mel Gray and Chris Cahill, of the Region 1 staff and the Peach Bottom Resident Inspector, Adam Ziedonis. Their detailed knowledge of the site and regulatory perspectives added greatly to the value of our tour of the station.

The professionalism and preparation for these visits by your staff was outstanding. We specifically would like to highlight the outstanding support we received from Mel Gray and his staff, particularly Andrey Turilin, in the overall planning and execution of this visit.

Sincerely,

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J. Sam Armijo
Chairman, Advisory Committee on
Reactor Safeguards

cc: ACRS Members