

October 9, 2014

John W. Stetkar, Chairman  
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

SUBJECT: SECY-14-0087, "QUALITATIVE CONSIDERATION OF FACTORS IN THE  
DEVELOPMENT OF REGULATORY ANALYSES AND BACKFIT ANALYSES"

Dear Mr. Stetkar:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am writing to thank you for your letter dated September 11, 2014, which provided the NRC staff with the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards' (ACRS) summary conclusions and recommendations regarding SECY-14-0087, "Qualitative Consideration of Factors in the Development of Regulatory Analyses and Backfit Analyses." Your input will provide valuable insights to the Commission as it makes a decision on this matter.

I appreciate your comments and look forward to continued, periodic, interactions with the ACRS as the NRC staff develops and updates the cost-benefit guidance.

Sincerely,

*/RA/*

Mark A. Satorius  
Executive Director  
for Operations

cc: Chairman Macfarlane  
Commissioner Svinicki  
Commissioner Ostendorff  
SECY

October 9, 2014

John W. Stetkar, Chairman  
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

SUBJECT: SECY-14-0087, "QUALITATIVE CONSIDERATION OF FACTORS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF REGULATORY ANALYSES AND BACKFIT ANALYSES"

Dear Mr. Stetkar:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am writing to thank you for your letter dated September 11, 2014, which provided the NRC staff with the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards' (ACRS) summary conclusions and recommendations regarding SECY-14-0087, "Qualitative Consideration of Factors in the Development of Regulatory Analyses and Backfit Analyses." Your input will provide valuable insights to the Commission as it makes a decision on this matter.

I appreciate your comments and look forward to continued, periodic, interactions with the ACRS as the NRC staff develops and updates the cost-benefit guidance.

Sincerely,

*/RA/*

Mark A. Satorius  
Executive Director  
for Operations

cc: Chairman Macfarlane  
Commissioner Svinicki  
Commissioner Ostendorff  
SECY

DISTRIBUTION: LTR-14-0519-1  
PUBLIC  
RidsAcrcAcnw\_MailCTR  
RidsEdoMailCenter Resource  
RidsNrrMailCenter  
RidsNrrOd

RidsNrrDpr  
ABone, NRR  
TInverso, NRR  
GLappert, NRR

ADAMS Accession No.: PKG: ML14255A255, Incoming: ML14255A254; Response: ML14265A486 EDO-002

OFFICE	NRR/DPR/PRMB/PM	NRR/DPR/PRMB/RS	NRR/DPR/PRMB/BC	NRR/DPR/DD	NRR/DPR/D	NRR	EDO
NAME	ABone	GLappert	TInverso	AMohseni	LKokajko	DDorman	MSatorius
DATE	9/23/2014	9/29/2014	9/23/2014	9/25/2014	9/29/2014	9/30/14	10/9/14

OFFICIAL RECORD COPY