

June 19, 1997

MEMORANDUM TO: L. Joseph Callan  
Executive Director for Operations  
/s/  
FROM: John T. Larkins, Executive Director  
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards  
SUBJECT: ESTABLISHING A BENCHMARK ON RISK DURING LOW-POWER  
AND SHUTDOWN OPERATIONS

During the 442nd meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, June 11-14, 1997, the Committee discussed your June 6, 1997 response to the ACRS report dated April 18, 1997, to Chairman Jackson regarding establishing a benchmark on risk during low-power and shutdown operations. The Committee looks forward to working with the staff on this issue and would like to discuss the staff's goals, objectives, strategy, and schedules for completing this activity during a future meeting.

Reference:

Letter dated June 6, 1997, from L. Joseph Callan, EDO, to R. L. Seale, Chairman, ACRS, Subject: Establishing a Benchmark on Risk During Low-Power and Shutdown Operations.

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