

June 12, 1996

MEMORANDUM TO: James M. Taylor  
Executive Director for Operations  
/S/  
FROM: John T. Larkins, Executive Director  
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards  
SUBJECT: REVISION 2 TO REGULATORY GUIDE 1.160, "MONITORING  
THE EFFECTIVENESS OF MAINTENANCE AT NUCLEAR POWER  
PLANTS"

During the 431st meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, May 23-25, 1996, the Committee considered the NRC staff request to waive the ACRS review and endorsement of Regulatory Guide 1.160 prior to issuing this Guide for industry use. Since the changes to Revision 2 to Regulatory Guide 1.160 were primarily clarifications, the Committee has no objection to issuing this Guide. The Committee, however, may wish to review the experience gained in implementing the provisions of this Guide sometime in the future.

Reference:

Memorandum dated May 9, 1996 from Ashok C. Thadani, NRR, to T. S. Kress, Chairman, ACRS, Subject: Expedited Issuance for Revision 2 to Regulatory Guide 1.160, "Monitoring the Effectiveness of Maintenance at Nuclear Power Plants"

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