

June 18, 1996

Mr. James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Taylor:

SUBJECT: DRAFT REGULATORY GUIDE DG-1047, "STANDARD FORMAT AND
CONTENT FOR APPLICATIONS TO RENEW NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
OPERATING LICENSES"

During the 432nd meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, June 12-14, 1996, we discussed the subject draft Regulatory Guide with representatives of the NRC staff and the Nuclear Energy Institute. We also had the benefit of the documents referenced.

We have no objection to the staff proposal to issue the draft Regulatory Guide for public comment. We plan to review the proposed final version of this Guide after reconciliation of the public comments.

Dr. William J. Shack did not participate in the Committee's deliberations regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/

T. S. Kress
Chairman

References:

1. U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Draft Regulatory Guide DG-1047, "Standard Format and Content for Applications to Renew Nuclear Power Plant Operating Licenses," transmitted by memorandum dated April 18, 1996, from Scott F. Newberry, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, NRC, to John T. Larkins, ACRS
2. Nuclear Energy Institute, NEI 95-10 (Revision 0), "Industry Guideline for Implementing the Requirements of 10 CFR Part 54--The License Renewal Rule," March 1996
3. U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, SECY-96-059 dated March 18, 1996, from James M. Taylor, Executive Director for Operations, NRC, for the Commissioners, "Activities Associated with the Implementation of 10 CFR Part 54"

