

December 13, 1996

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

Dear Mr. Taylor:

SUBJECT: ACRS REVIEW OF GENERIC LETTERS, BULLETINS, AND
 INFORMATION REQUESTS ISSUED ON AN EXPEDITED BASIS

During the 437th meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, December 5-7, 1996, we discussed our role in reviewing proposed generic letters, bulletins, and information requests issued pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(f) by the staff on an expedited basis.

We are requesting that any generic letters, bulletins, and information requests issued pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(f) be provided to the ACRS at the same time they are sent to the Committee to Review Generic Requirements. The ACRS Chairman and the cognizant Subcommittee Chairman will review these documents and inform the ACRS Executive Director of their decision with regard to the need for ACRS review before the documents are issued. The ACRS Executive Director will then expeditiously inform you of this decision.

Sincerely,

/s/

T. S. Kress
Chairman

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