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The Honorable J. Danforth Quayle  
President of the United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with the requirements of Section 29 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended by Section 5 of Public Law 95-209, the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) has reported to the Congress each year on the Safety Research Program of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). In our December 18, 1986 letter to the Congress, we proposed to provide reports on specific issues rather than one all-inclusive report as we had provided before 1986. Enclosed are copies of reports that we have provided to the NRC during the past year on matters related to research.

We expect to continue to review various elements of the NRC Safety Research Program and provide reports to the Commission as warranted.

Sincerely,

David A. Ward  
Chairman

Enclosures:

1. Report from David A. Ward, ACRS Chairman, to Kenneth M. Carr, U.S. NRC Chairman, Subject: Proposed Criteria to Accommodate Severe Accidents in Containment Design, May 17, 1991
2. Report from David A. Ward, ACRS Chairman, to James M. Taylor, Executive Director for Operations, U.S. NRC, Subject: Documentation of Computer Codes, May 17, 1991
3. Report from David A. Ward, ACRS Chairman, to Ivan Selin, U.S. NRC Chairman, Subject: NRC Staff Recommendations for Reviewing, Monitoring, and Approving Vendors' Test Programs to Support the Design Certification of Passive Light Water Reactors as Described in SECY-91-273, November 14, 1991

IDENTICAL LETTER SENT TO REP. FOLEY