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The Honorable Ivan Selin
Chairman
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Chairman Selin:

SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL COMMENT ON SCHEDULES FOR ADVANCED REACTOR
REVIEWS

In our report to you of July 18, 1991, on "Schedules for Advanced Reactor Reviews," we noted that the time required for Committee review of the final Safety Evaluation Reports (SERs) and Final Design Approvals will be three months, as stated in the text of SECY-91-161, rather than two months as shown on the bar charts. We failed to note that the three months review time (starting at time of receipt) also applies to the draft SERs. Except for ABWR, the bar charts show only one month for ACRS review. The text is silent on this point.

Sincerely,

David A. Ward
Chairman

Reference:

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, SECY-91-161, dated May 31, 1991, from J. Taylor, Executive Director for Operations, for the Commissioners, Subject: Schedules for the Advanced Reactor Reviews and Regulatory Guidance Revisions