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The Honorable Lando W. Zech, Jr.
Chairman
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Chairman Zech:

SUBJECT: PROPOSED POLICY STATEMENT ON ADDITIONAL APPLICATIONS OF
LEAK-BEFORE-BREAK TECHNOLOGY (SECY-88-325)

During the 346th meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safe-
guards, February 9-11, 1989, we discussed the scheduling of our review
of the subject policy statement. Our discussion was precipitated by a
request from Commissioner Roberts' office that the Committee's review of
this topic be completed in a timely manner for consideration in the Com-
mission's deliberations regarding the proposed policy statement.

Because of the time required to perform an adequate review of this
issue, we will be unable to complete our review of this matter
until our March 9-11, 1989 meeting.

Sincerely,

Forrest J. Remick
Chairman

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