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Mr. Victor Stello, Jr.
Executive Director for Operations
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Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Stello:

SUBJECT: ACRS ACTION ON PROPOSED REGULATORY GUIDE 1.9, REVISION 3,
"SELECTION, DESIGN, QUALIFICATION, TESTING, AND RELIABILITY OF
DIESEL GENERATOR UNITS AS ONSITE ELECTRIC POWER SYSTEMS AT
NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS"

During the 343rd meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safe-
guards, November 17-18, 1988, we met with members of the NRC staff and
discussed the subject regulatory guide.

As a result of this discussion, we concur in the NRC staff's proposal to
issue the subject guide for public comment. After the public comment
period, we expect to review the proposed final version of this guide
together with the public comments and the NRC staff's responses to them.

Sincerely,

Forrest J. Remick
Acting Chairman

Reference:

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, draft Regulatory Guide 1.9, Revision
3, "Selection, Design, Qualification, Testing, and Reliability of Diesel
Generator Units as Onsite Electric Power Systems at Nuclear Power
Plants," September 1988

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