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Mr. Victor Stello, Jr.  
Executive Director for Operations  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Stello:

SUBJECT: ACRS ACTION ON PROPOSED REGULATORY GUIDE, TASK NO. EE-006-5, "QUALIFICATION OF SAFETY-RELATED LEAD STORAGE BATTERIES FOR NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS"

During the 343rd meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, November 17-18, 1988, we met with members of the NRC staff and discussed the subject regulatory guide together with the public comments and the staff's responses to them. The ACRS had previously commented on an earlier version of this guide in a letter to you dated August 11, 1987.

As a result of this discussion, we concur in the regulatory position of this guide.

Mr. C. J. Wylie did not participate in the Committee's deliberations regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Forrest J. Remick  
Acting Chairman

References:

Memorandum from Eric S. Beckjord, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research to Raymond F. Fraley, ACRS, dated October 25, 1988, transmitting:

1. Proposed effective Regulatory Guide, Task No. EE 006-5, "Qualification of Safety-Related Lead Storage Batteries for Nuclear Power Plants"
2. IEEE Standard 535-1986, "IEEE Standard for Qualification of Class 1E Lead Storage Batteries for Nuclear Power Generating Stations," June 25, 1986

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