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Mr. Victor Stello, Jr.
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Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Stello:

SUBJECT: ACRS ACTION ON THE PROPOSED REGULATORY GUIDE EE 404-4,
"ENVIRONMENTAL QUALIFICATION OF CONNECTION ASSEMBLIES FOR
NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS"

During our 324th meeting, April 9-11, 1987, the members of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards discussed a report from our Subcommittee on Regulatory Activities regarding the proposed Regulatory Guide EE 404-4, "Environmental Qualification of Connection Assemblies for Nuclear Power Plants."

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 response to them.

Sincerely,

William Kerr
Chairman

Reference:

Proposed Regulatory Guide EE 404-4, Draft 2, "Environmental Qualification of Connection Assemblies for Nuclear Power Plants," dated September 8, 1986, transmitted to the ACRS by a memorandum from Guy A. Arlotto to Raymond F. Fraley, dated March 24, 1987.

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