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

Dear Mr. Stello:

SUBJECT: ACRS ACTION ON PROPOSED REGULATORY GUIDE EE 006-5,  
"QUALIFICATION OF SAFETY-RELATED LEAD STORAGE BATTERIES FOR  
NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS"

During the 328th meeting of the ACRS, August 6-8, 1987, we discussed a report from our Subcommittee on Reliability Assurance regarding proposed Regulatory Guide EE 006-5, "Qualification of Safety-Related Lead Storage Batteries for Nuclear Power Plants," Draft #2.

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

References:

Memorandum from Guy A. Arlotto, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research to Raymond F. Fraley, ACRS, dated June 12, 1987, transmitting:

1. Proposed Regulatory Guide EE 006-5, "Qualification of Safety-Related Lead Storage Batteries For Nuclear Power Plants," Draft #2
2. IEEE Standard 535-1986, "IEEE Standard for Qualification of Class 1E Lead Storage Batteries for Nuclear Power Plants," June 25, 1986

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