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Mr. Victor Stello, Jr.  
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Stello:

SUBJECT: ACRS ACTION ON THE PROPOSED SECTION 3.6.3, "LEAK-BEFORE-BREAK  
EVALUATION PROCEDURES," OF THE NRR STANDARD REVIEW PLAN

During the 328th meeting of the ACRS, August 6-8, 1987, we discussed the proposed Standard Review Plan (SRP) Section 3.6.3, "Leak-Before-Break Evaluation Procedures," which is intended to provide detailed guidance on the implementation of the revised provisions of General Design Criterion 4, Environmental and Missile Design Bases (GDC-4) of Appendix A to 10 CFR Part 50.

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

Sincerely,

William Kerr  
Chairman

Reference:

Memorandum to Distribution from R. J. Bosnak, DD/DE/RES, Subj:  
Resolution of ACRS/CRGR Comments on Final Broad Scope Amendment to  
GDC-4, dated July 29, 1987, with Enclosures:

1. Memorandum for Commissioners from Victor Stello, Jr. EDO, Subj:  
Final Broad Scope Rule to Modify General Design Criterion 4 of  
Appendix A, 10 CFR Part 50
2. Standard Review Plan, NUREG-0800 (Formerly NUREG-75/087) 3.6.3,  
Leak-Before-Break Evaluation Procedures

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