



UNITED STATES WATER RESOURCES COUNCIL

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Mr. William Dircks
Acting Executive Director
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Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

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Dear Mr. Dircks:

As you may know, the Hydrology Committee of the Water Resources Council (WRC) was established in 1966. Previously, it was the Subcommittee on Hydrology of the Interagency Committee on Water Resources. Its current purpose is to provide advice and assistance to the WRC on hydrology problems, techniques, and procedures.

Over the years, the Committee has been called upon to undertake a number of tasks, including interagency coordination of hydrologic radio frequencies, assessment of storm-surge modeling techniques, development of an information bulletin on groundwater hydrology, and evaluation of methodologies to assess flood flow frequencies.

Members and Observers of the Water Resources Council and other invited agencies have the opportunity to be represented on the Committee. Your representative on the Committee is William S. Bivins.

A need exists for a general recommitment to the work of the Committee by WRC and other interested agencies, such as NRC. I am, therefore, requesting your help in reviewing how the Committee may best serve the hydrology needs of the WRC and your agency. Toward this end, we are requesting that your representative meet with you to discuss the identified needs and the support which your agency can be expected to provide to the Hydrology Committee.

Your recommendations, as well as those from other agencies, will be discussed at the October meeting of the Hydrology Committee. Your Committee representative will report the results of this meeting to you.

Sincerely,

Guy R. Martin
Alternate to the Chairman

cc: William S. Bivins
Harold R. Denton