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## RESPONSE SHEET

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TO:

SAMUEL J. CHILK, SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION

FROM:

COMMISSIONER CURTISS

SUBJECT:

SECY-90-137 - PROPOSED CRITERIA TO BE USED IN DETERMINING WHEN INDUSTRY PROGRESS IN THE AREA OF MAINTENANCE WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO

OBVIATE A NEED FOR RULEMAKING

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| COMMENTS.       |           |         |            |  |

I do not object to the approach that the staff has recommended in SECY-90-137, with the understanding that whatever steps are ultimately taken in the area of maintenance will lead to maintenance programs that -- (1) provide for the identification of problematic equipment, the conduct of root cause analysis, the tracking of corrective actions, and the continuing feedback of information; and (2) provide a mechanism for the NRC to verify program effectiveness.

I also agree with Commissioner Roberts' comments on the staff's schedule for submitting its recommendations on the need for further rulemaking.

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