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By: D. A. Ward

Summary of
Meeting of ACRS Planning and
Procedures Subcommittee
June 3, 1992

PARTICIPANTS

Subcommittee Members

David A. Ward, Chairman
P. G. Shewmon, Member
J. C. Carroll, Member
R. F. Fraley, Executive Director

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PURPOSE

This meeting was held to discuss the following items:

(1) Appointment of ACRS Members

- Status of ongoing actions
- New candidates

(2) Multinational Meeting of Advisory Committees

- Status of related activities

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- Proposed ACRS action

(3) Addressees for ACRS Reports

- Discuss appropriate addressees for ACRS reports consistent with Chairman Selin's suggestions regarding conduct of ACRS activities.

(4) Future ACRS Activities

- Discuss items proposed for consideration by the full Committee.

(5) Miscellaneous

CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

1) Appointment of ACRS Members

Status of ongoing activities

- Reappointment of Jay C. Carroll has been completed effective June 1, 1992.
- Appointment of William Lindblad is proceeding and is expected to be complete by mid-July (will attend August

meeting as a member). (Note: Members agreed that he should be invited as an observer to the July ACRS meeting.

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- The next panel of nominees should be sent to the Commission during July to provide ample time for consideration prior to Dr. Kerr's departure on August 23, 1992.

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R. F. Fraley should proceed to inform the remaining 15 that they have been dropped, taking into account comments requested from the Commissioner's, as appropriate.

2) MULTINATIONAL MEETING OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Based on discussion with the RSK representatives during the May 26, 1992 meeting, it was agreed that:

- The ACRS should provide a written proposal to the RSK with proposed topics for discussion. The list of topics should be limited to a few selected topics, namely:

- Management/organizational impact on safe operations

- Human factors considerations
 - Digitized/computerized systems - Limit to a general discussion (not technical details) of related concerns and how they are addressed in the systems/plant design.
 - Leak-Before-Break - Find out more about why the RSK mentioned it as a possible meeting item.
 - Accident management - What guides/procedures have been developed to assist the operators. Particular interest was noted in use of a technical expert to handle accident management in German nuclear stations.
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- The Germans have volunteered to coordinate arrangements with the French via Armin Jahns' office, but it was agreed that a similar letter should be sent to the French by the Committee.
 - Location of the meeting in Europe should be considered further to facilitate participation by the French and Germans.
 - The Japanese should be invited after preliminary

arrangements have been settled.

- Other foreign countries (e.g., British, Canadians, Russians, Koreans) should not be invited, since they would probably not contribute much in terms of advanced LWR technology.
- The ACRS staff should provide available information regarding the problem with the computerized system at the French CHOOZE Reactor.

3) ADDRESSEES FOR ACRS REPORTS

On several occasions Chairman Selin has suggested a more direct Committee working relationship with the NRC staff, including reports in several areas addressed to the EDO directly rather than the Commission.

Questions have been raised during the conduct of Committee meetings on a case-by-case basis regarding the appropriate addressees for specific reports consistent with the Chairman's suggestion.

The attached Guide was endorsed as a basis for making these decisions (Attachment B).

4) FUTURE ACRS ACTIVITIES

The attached list of proposed items was discussed (Attachment C). A revised list will be made available for the full Committee to consider.

ATTACHMENTS:

ATTACHMENT A - Memorandum dated June 1, 1992, from R. F. Fraley to Commissioners' offices, Subject: Appointment of ACRS Members

[ATTACHMENT A REMOVED - FOIA EX(b)(6)]

ATTACHMENT B - Draft 3 dated June 5, 1992, Subject: Proposed Guide for Addressees for ACRS Reports

ATTACHMENT C - Memo dated June 3, 1992 from R. P. Savio, Subject:

Future ACRS Activities - 387th ACRS Meeting

July 9-11, 1992

for 386th ACRS Meeting, June 4-6, 1992

ATTACHMENT A

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED GUIDE FOR ADDRESSEES FOR ACRS REPORTS

Reports to Commission

- Items that are before the Commission for action (proposed rules, policy statements).
- Items where the Commission has requested a report specifically.
- Items that we have tried to resolve with staff management but have been unable to do so and desire Commission intervention.

Reports to EDO

- Predecisional items that are in the preparation process and have not yet been sent to the Commission for action.
- Items on which the EDO or senior staff officials (e.g., Office Directors, Division Directors, etc.), rather than the Commission, will take final action (e.g., Regulatory Guides, Generic Letters, Standard Review Plans, General Issues, etc.).
- Items that deal with staff policies and practices that are established/defined at the EDO level or below (e.g., Branch Technical Positions).

Reports to Office Directors

- Items that have been requested specifically by the Office Director or below at an early stage in the development process.
- Items that deal with staff practices and technical positions that are faulty (e.g., use of incorrect analytical methods, wrong correlations, etc.).

Note: Proposed Committee reports that are critical of staff performance, practices, etc., should normally be discussed with applicable staff management before the report is published as a final Committee position.

ATTACHMENT B



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

June 3, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR: Planning and Procedures Subcommittee
FROM: *R. P. Savio*
R. P. Savio, Assistant Executive Director
for Nuclear Reactors and Nuclear Waste
SUBJECT: FUTURE ACRS ACTIVITIES - 387TH ACRS MEETING
JULY 9-11, 1992

Attached is a proposed list of topics for consideration by the Subcommittee. A portion of the 386th ACRS meeting has been set aside to discuss this list and the Subcommittee's recommendations.

Attachment:
Future Agenda Items
dated June 3, 1992

Attachment

ACRS AGENDA ITEMS

I. 387TH ACRS MEETING, (JULY 9-11, 1992)

The Committee agreed to schedule the following matters for discussion during the July 9-11, 1992 ACRS meeting, except noted otherwise.

1. Alternate Plan for Implementation of the NRC Safety Goal Policy (Open) (DAW/MDH) ESTIMATED TIME: To be determined

In its December 18, 1991 report to Chairman Selin on the implementation of the Safety Goal Policy, the Committee stated that it was giving consideration to developing an alternate to the approach proposed by the NRC staff (SECY-91-270, "Interim Guidance on Staff Implementation of the Commission's Safety Goal Policy") for implementation of the Safety Goal Policy. A working group chaired by Mr. Ward with Dr. Lewis and Dr. Kress as members held a meeting on February 28, 1992 in Denver to discuss such an alternate plan. Committee discussion of this proposed plan has been scheduled during the June 1992 ACRS meeting. Additional time will be scheduled during the July 1992 ACRS meeting, if needed.

2. Policy Issues for the Certification of Evolutionary and Passive Plant Designs (Open) (CJW/MME) ESTIMATED TIME: To be determined

A draft Commission paper on policy issues associated with the certification of evolutionary and passive plants was sent to the ACRS members on February 20, 1992 by Dr. El-Zeftawy. These issues were discussed during the March 1992 ACRS meeting and assignments were made for review of 8 issues applicable to evolutionary and passive plant designs. The Committee completed a report to the Commission on these issues during the May 1992 meeting.

The Committee plans to comment on 9 additional issues that are applicable to the passive plant designs during the July 1992 meeting.

3. Revision to NUREG-1365, Severe Accident Research Program Plan (Open) (WK/MDH) ESTIMATED TIME: 2 hours

A draft version of the proposed revision to NUREG-1365, Severe Accident Research Program Plan has been provided to the ACRS. A meeting of the Severe Accidents Subcommittee was held on May 27, 1992 to discuss this matter. Another Subcommittee meeting is scheduled for June 25, 1992 to complete the discussion of this matter. This item has been scheduled for full Committee discussion during the July 1992 ACRS meeting.

4. Results of Pilot Simulator Examination Program (Open)
(JCC/HA) ESTIMATED TIME: 1 hour

A Commission paper describing the results of the Pilot Simulator Examination program has been provided to the ACRS. The Committee has agreed to schedule an information briefing on this matter. This matter has been scheduled for discussion during the July 1992 ACRS meeting.

5. Information Briefing on the Pilgrim Emergency Response Plan Demonstration (Open) (JEW/EGI) ESTIMATED TIME: 1 1/2 hours

The Committee decided during the January 1992 ACRS meeting to schedule a briefing on the Pilgrim Emergency Response Plan demonstration. This briefing has been scheduled for the July 1992 ACRS meeting.

6. Status of ITAAC (Open) (CJW/MME) ESTIMATED TIME: 1 hour

A staff paper describing the status of the Inspections, Tests, Analyses and Acceptance Criteria (ITAAC) program is expected to be provided to the ACRS during June 1992. The EDO has requested Committee review of this paper during the July 1992 ACRS meeting. The Committee agreed to schedule this briefing during the July 1992 ACRS meeting.

7. EPRI Evolutionary LWR Requirements Document (Open)
(CJW/MME) ESTIMATED TIME: 2 hours + letter

The EDO schedule indicates that the Final Safety Evaluation Report (FSER) for the EPRI Evolutionary LWR requirements document is expected to be provided to the ACRS by early June 1992. The EDO has requested Committee review of this matter during the July 1992 ACRS meeting. A meeting of the Improved LWRs Subcommittee has been scheduled for June 18, 1992 to discuss this matter.

8. Meeting with the Director of the Office for Analysis and Evaluation of Operational Data (Open) (DAW/RFF) ESTIMATED TIME: 1 1/2 hours

The EDO has proposed that the Committee meet with Mr. Jordan during the July 1992 ACRS meeting. This is consistent with the Committee's practice of having periodic meetings of this type. The Committee has agreed to have this briefing and it has been scheduled during the July 1992 ACRS meeting.

During the May 1992 ACRS meeting, Dr. Kerr and Mr. Carroll suggested the following items for discussion with Mr. Jordan:

- Artificial Intelligence System being developed by AEOD to predict the course of an accident.
- Primary uses of simulators at Chattanooga.

Additional topics for discussion need to be identified during the June 1992 ACRS meeting.

9. Proposed Resolution of Generic Issue 106, "Piping and Use of Highly Combustible Gases in Vital Areas" (Open) (CM/HA) ESTIMATED TIME: 1 1/2 hours

The documents describing the NRC staff's proposed resolution to this generic issue have been provided to the Committee. A meeting of the Auxiliary and Secondary Systems Subcommittee has been scheduled for July 8, 1992 to discuss this matter. This item will be referred to the Committee for discussion during the July 1992 ACRS meeting.

10. Integral System Testing for the Westinghouse AP600 Design (Open/Closed) (IC/PAB) ESTIMATED TIME: 3 hours

A meeting of the Thermal Hydraulic Phenomena Subcommittee has been scheduled for June 23-24, 1992, to continue the discussion of integral system testing for the Westinghouse AP600 design. This matter is scheduled for Committee review during the July 1992 ACRS meeting. The Commission is anticipating a Committee report during the July 1992 ACRS meeting.

11. Insights from Common-Mode Failure Events (Open) (HWL/EGI) ESTIMATED TIME: To be determined

The AEOD staff expects to provide a paper on insights obtained from an analysis of selected common mode failure events to the Committee before the June 1992 ACRS meeting. The EDO has offered the ACRS an information briefing during the July 1992 ACRS meeting.

The Planning and Procedures Subcommittee recommends that a decision on this matter be made during the June 1992 ACRS meeting after Dr. Lewis, Chairman of the Systematic Assessment of Experience Subcommittee, had an opportunity to review the AEOD paper.

12. Use of DACs in the Regulatory Process (Open) (JCC/MME)
ESTIMATED TIME: To be determined

During the April 1992 ACRS meeting, as recommended by the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee, the Committee established an Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Design Acceptance Criteria (DAC) to consider the pros and cons of the DAC process and to review one or two DACs related to the GE ABWR design.

The Ad Hoc Subcommittee has met on May 6, 1992 and again on June 3, 1992. The Ad Hoc Subcommittee is expected to submit a proposed report to the full Committee during the July 1992 meeting for its consideration.

13. Proposed Rulemaking for Revising Frequency of Emergency Planning exercises (Open) (JEW/EGI) ESTIMATED TIME: To be determined

The NRC staff expects to provide a document package describing a proposed rulemaking for revising the frequency for emergency planning exercises before the June 1992 ACRS meeting. The EDO has requested Committee review during the July 1992 ACRS meeting.

The Planning and Procedures Subcommittee needs to recommend a course of action.

II. POTENTIAL ITEMS FOR THE 388TH, AUGUST 6-8, 1992, ACRS MEETING

14. Format and Content of Design Certification Applications (Open) (CJW/MME) ESTIMATED TIME: 2 hours

A proposed Regulatory Guide describing guidance for format and content for design certification applications is expected to be provided to the ACRS by late June 1992. The EDO has requested ACRS review during the August 1992 ACRS meeting. During the December 1991 ACRS meeting, Mr. Wylie agreed to schedule a Subcommittee meeting to discuss this matter after receiving the relevant documents.

15. Standard Review Plan for License Renewal (Open) (DAW/EGI)
ESTIMATED TIME: To be determined

The NRC staff plans to provide documents describing the proposed SRP for license renewal (NUREG 1299) and a draft regulatory guide (DG 1009) on the form and content of a license renewal application to the Committee by early June 1992. The EDO has requested ACRS review during the July 1992 ACRS meeting. A joint meeting of the Plant

License Renewal and Materials and Metallurgy Subcommittees has been scheduled for July 7, 1992 to discuss this matter as well as Item 16 noted below. It will be scheduled for discussion by the full Committee during the July 1992 meeting.

16. Branch Technical Position on Reactor Component Fatigue Considerations for License Renewal (Open) (DAW/PGS/EGI)
ESTIMATED TIME: To be determined

The NRC staff expects to provide a paper describing the Branch Technical Position on reactor component fatigue considerations for license renewal before the June 1992 ACRS meeting.

A joint meeting of the ACRS Subcommittees on Plant License Renewal and Materials and Metallurgy has been scheduled for July 7, 1992 to discuss this matter along with Item 15 noted above. This will be scheduled for discussion by the full Committee during the July 1992 ACRS meeting.

17. Supplement to Generic Letter 83-28, "Required Actions Based on Generic Applications of Salem ATWS Events" and Accompanying Differing Professional Opinion

Generic Letter (GL) 83-28, issued following the failure of reactor trip breakers (RTBs) to open on demand at the Salem plant, requested that all licensees implement a set of long-term corrective actions. The staff is planning to issue Supplement 1 to the subject GL that would relax two of the initial proposed actions: performance of life-testing of the RTBs, and periodic replacement of the RTBs and components in accordance with their demonstrated life.

Mr. C. Morris (NRR) has filed a Differing Professional Opinion (DPO) in which he states his objection to the deletion of the above two actions.

The CRGR discussed the proposed Supplement 1 on May 12, 1992 and approved issuance of this Supplement. Mr. Morris testified at the CRGR meeting. Details of the CRGR discussion are given in Attachment B. Following the CRGR meeting, Mr. Morris stated that he wishes to discuss his DPO with the ACRS. In accordance with Commission direction, the staff will be issuing Supplement 1 for public comment in the near future.

Mr. Wylie has indicated that Committee review of this matter appears timely during its July meeting. subject

to receiving the relevant documents, a Subcommittee meeting will be held prior to the July ACRS meeting.

18. ACRS Review of Selected ITAACs (Open) (CM/DAW/MME/PAB)
ESTIMATED TIME: To be determined

The April 1, 1992 SRM resulting from the May 5, 1992 ACRS meeting with the Commissioners requests that the ACRS review in some detail representative ITAACs submitted by the General Electric Company and provide recommendations to the Commission by August 21, 1992.

The Planning and Procedures Subcommittee recommended that the following two ITAACs be reviewed:

- Standby Liquid Control System (specifically noted by Commissioner Rogers as an example of an ITAAC that is considered satisfactory by the NRC staff).
- Residual Heat Removal System (if available in time to meet the August 21, 1992 SECY deadline).

It was agreed during the April 1992 ACRS meeting that the Advanced Boiling Water Reactors Subcommittee (Michelson) review the ITAAC on the Standby Liquid Control System and the Decay Heat Removal Systems Subcommittee (Ward) review the ITAAC on the Residual Heat Removal System. A joint meeting of the ACRS Subcommittees on Advanced BWRs and Decay Heat Removal Systems has been tentatively scheduled for August 5, 1992. Current plans are to discuss these ITAACs during the August 1992 ACRS meeting.

19. Regulatory Analysis Guidelines (Open) (DAW/MDH) ESTIMATED TIME: To be determined

The document (Revision 2 to NUREG/BR-0058, Regulatory Analysis Guidelines for U.S. NRC) describing the staff's proposed approaches to the resolution of major issues associated with regulatory analyses (including safety goal implementation) is expected to be provided as soon as the alternate plan for Safety Goal implementation has been developed by the ACRS. Mr. Ward plans to schedule a Subcommittee meeting on this matter during July 1992. The EDO has requested Committee review of this matter during the August 1992 meeting.

The Planning and Procedures Subcommittee recommends that this matter be scheduled for discussion during the August 1992 ACRS meeting.

20. Onsite Analysis of the Human Factors Aspects of Operating Events (Open) (JCC/HA) ESTIMATED TIME: To be determined

The EDO expects to provide a SECY paper describing the status of the staff work on the use of onsite evaluation team to analyze the human factors aspects of selected operating events by mid-July 1992. The EDO has offered the ACRS an information briefing during the August 1992 ACRS meeting.

The Planning and Procedures Subcommittee will recommend a course of action later when the work on the SECY paper is closer to completion.

21. Evaluation of Shutdown and Low Power Risk Issues (Open) (JCC/PAB) ESTIMATED TIME: To be determined

The NRC staff expects to provide its Regulatory Analysis for this issue by June 30, 1992. The EDO has requested Committee review during the August 1992 ACRS meeting.

The Planning and Procedures Subcommittee needs to recommend a course of action.

22. Proposed Regulatory Guide on Maintenance (Open) (JCC/HA) ESTIMATED TIME: To be determined

The NRC staff expects to be able to provide a revised draft of the proposed regulatory guide on maintenance before the July 1992 ACRS meeting. This version of the proposed guide, if approved, will be issued for public comment. The EDO has requested Committee review during the August 1992 ACRS meeting.

The Planning and Procedures Subcommittee needs to recommend a course of action.

III. POTENTIAL ITEMS FOR FUTURE ACRS MEETINGS

23. Reactor Operating Experience (Open) (JCC/PGS/EGI) ESTIMATED TIME: 1 hour

A briefing was scheduled for the June 1992 ACRS meeting on the results of the NRC Augmented Inspection Team's (AIT's) investigation of the November 6, 1991 event that occurred at Millstone, Unit 2 involving failure of a moisture separator reheater drain line elbow, but was subsequently deferred. Based on recent telecon with the staff, it is understood that the licensee does not agree with the AIT finding that the root cause of this event was due to erosion/corrosion. Consequently, the licensee

has initiated a study to determine root cause of this event. The staff has agreed to provide the licensee's schedule for completing this work.

Mr. Ward has suggested that Dr. Shewmon discuss this matter during a meeting of the Materials and Metallurgy Subcommittee and recommend a course of action to the full Committee. The Planning and Procedures Subcommittee needs to recommend a course of action.

24. Branch Technical Position on Equipment Qualification for License Renewal (Open) (DAW/EGI) ESTIMATED TIME: To be determined

The staff expects to provide this Branch Technical Position to the ACRS by late June 1992. The EDO has requested Committee review during the August 1992 ACRS meeting. The need for a Subcommittee meeting and the schedule for the full Committee discussion of this matter can be decided after receiving the relevant documents.

25. Proposed Resolution of Generic Issue 23, "Reactor Coolant Pump Seal Failures" (Open) (DAW/PAB) ESTIMATED TIME: To be determined

The NRC staff is scheduled to brief the ACRS on the status of the proposed resolution to GI-23 during the June meeting. At this time, RES is recommending that this issue be resolved via rulemaking. The EDO has raised concerns with this approach. (See information in Agenda Item 4.0 of Meeting Notebook.) The Committee needs to decide what action it wishes to take concerning further review of this matter.

26. Petition for Rulemaking - Protection Against Lightning and Electrical Transients for Nuclear Power Plants (Open) (CJW/PAB) ESTIMATED TIME: To be determined

The NRC has received a Petition for Rulemaking from Mr. R. P. Grill, a former employee of the (then) AEC, that requests that the agency amend its regulations to add lightning induced and other electrical transients to the list of phenomena that licensed nuclear power plants must safely accommodate. Presently, this Petition is under review by cognizant NRR/RES representatives. The schedule for the disposition of this Petition is uncertain at this time.

Mr. Wylie will recommend a course of action later when the NRC staff has progressed further in its review of this Petition.

27. Regulatory Contribution to Reactor Safety (Open) (To be assigned) ESTIMATED TIME: To be determined

The Planning and Procedures Subcommittee recommended that Joseph Colvin (NUMARC) be invited to an ACRS meeting to discuss his views on the impact of the regulatory process on reactor safety. Mr. Fraley plans to arrange for Mr. Colvin to come to either the July 1992 or August 1992 ACRS meeting. It has also been recommended that Dr. Lewis and Mr. Mays brief the Committee on their work on insights to be derived from the Accident Sequence Precursor work.

28. Elimination of Requirements Marginal to Safety (Open) (HWL/MDH) ESTIMATED TIME: To be determined

The NRC had initiated in 1984 a program to search out and eliminate regulatory requirements that have marginal importance to safety. A proposal was published in the Federal Register on February 4, 1992 for public comment. We have received copies of the public comments that have been sent to the staff during the public comment period. The NRC staff analysis of the public comment will be provided to the ACRS before the August 1992 meeting. The EDO has requested Committee review during the September 1992 ACRS meeting.

The Planning and Procedures Subcommittee needs to recommend a course of action.

28. BWR Stability Issues (Open) (IC/PAB) ESTIMATED TIME: To be determined

The EDO has offered the Committee an information briefing on the status of the NRC staff work on the resolution of BWR stability issues. Documents describing the status of this work are expected to be provided to the ACRS during August 1992.

The Planning and Procedures Subcommittee needs to recommend a course of action.

29. Key Policy Issues for Preapplication Designs (Open) (DAW/MME) ESTIMATED TIME: To be determined

The NRC staff expects to provide the ACRS with a Commission Paper describing policy issues that the NRC staff has identified for the MHTGR, PIUS, PRISM, and CANDU 3 designs by early August 1992. The EDO has requested Committee review during the September 1992 ACRS meeting.

The Planning and Procedures Subcommittee needs to recommend a course of action.

IV. INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS

30. Second International Quadripartite Meeting of Advisory Groups

The Committee agreed to consider the possibility of hosting a Wingspread-type meeting to discuss the use of computers in nuclear power plants and management aspects of nuclear plant operations. A Working Group consisting of Dr. Wilkins (Chairman), Dr. Kerr, Dr. Lewis, and Mr. Carroll has been formed to develop a proposal for ACRS consideration. A Working Group meeting was held on May 26, 1992 with representatives of the RSK to discuss planning for this meeting. Dr. Wilkins will make recommendations as to future ACRS actions during the June 1992 ACRS meeting.

Attachments:

A - pp

Memorandum dated June 1, 1992 for R. Fraley, ACRS,
Subject: Agenda Items for the ACRS and the ACNW

B - pp

Memorandum dated May 19, 1992 for C. Wylie, ACRS,
Subject: May 12, 1992 CRGR Meeting - Review of
Supplement 1 to Generic Letter 83-28 and Discussion
of Associated Differing Professional Opinion



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555

June 1, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR: R. F. Fraley, Executive Director
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards

FROM: James L. Blaha, Assistant for Operations
Office of the Executive Director for Operations

SUBJECT: PROPOSED AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE ACRS AND THE ACNW

Enclosed is a listing of proposed agenda items for the ACRS for the months of July - September 1992. Also, enclosed is a listing of the proposed ACNW agenda items for July - December 1992. If any of these items are of no or limited interest to the committees, or should be relegated to subcommittees I would appreciate your views.

I understand the next ACRS meeting will be July 9 - 11, 1992 and the ACNW will meet on July 30 - 31, 1992.

We have enclosed an annotated copy of our Work Item Tracking System (WITS) for the upcoming three month period. In addition, we have provided a projection of office originated Commission papers that may also be of interest to the ACRS/ACNW. If there are particular items identified out of the field of projected Commission papers that we had not planned to bring to the ACRS/ACNW for formal review or briefing, but that are of Committee(s) interest, we would appreciate receiving timely feedback on such preferences.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James L. Blaha", is written over the typed name and title.

James L. Blaha
Assistant for Operations
Office of the Executive Director
for Operations

Enclosure:
As stated

JULY

<u>Title/Issue</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Related Documents</u>
Meeting with the Director for Analysis and Evaluation of Operational Data	Discuss matters of general interest	High (EDO)	None
Generic Issue 106, Combustible Gases in Vital Areas (Graves)	Request ACRS Review	High (RES)	Paper was provided to ACRS in April 1992.
High Pressure Integral Testing for AP600 (R. Jones)	Request ACRS Review	High (NRR)	Commission paper provided to ACRS.
Branch Technical Position on Fatigue for License Renewal (J. Craig)	Request ACRS Review	High (NRR)	Paper to be provided in early June 1992.
EPRI Evolutionary Design FSER (J. Wilson)	Request ACRS Review	High (NRR)	Paper to be provided by early June 1992, to begin review; several briefings expected.
Standard Review Plan for License Renewal (NUREG-1299) and R.G. on Form and Content of a License Renewal Application (J. Craig and J. Vora)	Request ACRS Review	High (NRR/RES)	Draft NUREG-1299 and DG-1009 to be provided early June 1992.
Proposed Rulemaking Package Revising Frequency of Emergency Planning Exercises (Ader)	Request ACRS Review	Medium (RES)	Paper to be provided early June 1992.
Status of ITAAC (T. Boyce)	Request ACRS Review	Medium (NRR)	Paper to be provided in early June 1992. (Commission requested review).

JULY - (continued)

<u>Title/Issue</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Related Documents</u>
Insights from Common-Mode Failure Events	Information Briefing	Medium (AEOD)	Paper to be provided in early June 1992.
Pilgrim Emergency Response Plan Demonstration (R. Erickson)	Information Briefing	Low (NRR)	NUREG-1238 provided to ACRS. (Deferred from May at request of FEMA).

AUGUST

<u>Title/Issue</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Related Documents</u>
✓ Regulatory Guide for Maintenance Rule (R. Baer)	Request ACRS Review	High (RES)	Latest draft will be provided early in July 1992.
Regulatory Analysis Guidelines, Rev. 2 (S. Bahadur)	Request ACRS Review	High (RES)	Package to be provided as soon as practicable. It hinges on resolution of safety goal implementation and guidance on person-rem valuation.
Branch Technical Position on Equipment Qualification for License Renewal (J. Craig)	Request ACRS Review	High (NRR)	Paper to be provided in late <u>June 1992</u>
Evaluation of Shutdown/Low-Power Risk Issues (M. Caruso)	Request ACRS Review	Medium (NRR)	Regulatory Analysis to be provided to ACRS June 30, 1992.
Format and Content Guide for Design Certification (T. Boyce)	Request ACRS Review	Medium (NRR)	Paper to be provided in late June 1992.
The Onsite Analysis of the Human Factors of Operating Events	Information Briefing	Medium (AEOD)	Commission Briefing Paper to be provided in mid-July 1992.

SEPTEMBER

<u>Title/Issue</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Related Documents</u>
Status on Elimination of Requirements Marginal to Safety (Rosztoczy)	Request ACRS Review	High (RES)	Paper to be provided by early August 1992. Public comments already provided.
Closure of BWR Stability Issues (R. Jones)	Information Briefing	High (NRR)	Subcommittee briefing materials to be provided in August 1992.
Key Policy Issues for Pre-Application Designs (MHTGR, PIUS, PRISM, CANDU 3) (J. Dyer)	Request ACRS Review	High (NRR)	Commission paper to be provided in early August 1992.

ACNW

<u>Title/Issue</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Related Documents</u>
<u>July</u>			
Technical Position on Repository Design: Thermal Loads (M. Lee/ M. Nataraja)	Request ACNW Comments	Medium (NMSS)	Draft Technical Position to be provided by June 30, 1992.
Revision 1 to SRP for Review of Remedial Action of Abandoned Mill Tailings Sites (Title 1 of UMTRCA activities) (J. Surmeier)	Information	Low (NMSS)	Paper to be provided by June 30, 1992.
<u>August</u>			
None			
<u>September</u>			
None			
<u>October</u>			
None			
<u>November</u>			
None			
<u>December</u>			
None			