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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS
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MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: *Raymond F. Fraley*
Raymond F. Fraley, Executive Director

SUBJECT: PROPOSED RESOLUTION OF GENERIC ISSUE 23,
"REACTOR COOLANT PUMP SEAL FAILURES"

During the 365th meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, September 6-7, 1990, the members discussed the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research staff's proposed resolution of Generic Issue 23, "Reactor Coolant Pump Seal Failures." This topic was also discussed during a meeting of the combined Decay Heat Removal Systems/Thermal Hydraulic Phenomena Subcommittees held on August 30, 1990, at Idaho Falls, Idaho. We also had the benefit of the document referenced.

Although the Committee believes that the proposed resolution is not yet well developed, the Committee has no objection to issuing it for public comment. The Committee wishes a timely opportunity to review the final resolution proposal.

Reference:

Memorandum dated August 2, 1990, from Warren Minners, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, to Raymond F. Fraley, ACRS, Subject: Proposed Resolution of GI-23, "Reactor Coolant Pump Seal Failures," with enclosures (Predecisional).

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