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SUBJECT: WORKING PLAN OR AGREEMENT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FINAL
RULEMAKING PACKAGE FOR THE REVISION OF APPENDIX A TO 10CFR
PART 100

1. The revision of Appendix A should go forward through the NRC rule making process on the basis of the "Hybrid Approach" outlined at the August 3, 1993 Commission Briefing.
2. The exact form and details of the final rule making package in response to public comments will be developed by SSEB and ECGB as was the draft rule making package that was published for public comment. The four broad areas to be covered in developing the final package are:
 - A. Development and Documentation of the "Hybrid Approach"
 - B. Revision of the Rule (Appendix B and Appendix S) and associated Regulatory Guidance
 - C. Resolution and Documentation of Public Comments
 - D. Schedule

(There is an explicit recognition that the question of a second public comment period or other options for the revised rule making package or the associated Regulatory Guidance will be made in consultation with OGC as the package is revised.)

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3. We personally agree with the basic recommendation (Point Number 1 above) on the seismic portions of the draft Commission Paper entitled, "Options with Regard to Revising 10 CFR Part 100 - Reactor Site Criteria."

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