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TO: Dave Fischer, Staff Engineer, ACRS Subcommittee on Human Factors Dave Ward, Chairman, ACRS Subcommittee on Human Factors

FROM: Richard G. Pearson, ACRS Consultant Rbleanson

SUBJECT: Salvendy's Memo/Proposal Concerning the Training of Human Factors Engineers for NPP Operation (11-2-82)

I am fully sympathetic and supportive of Dr. Salvendy's memorandum. Indeed I had earlier discussed the same matter with some members of NRC (e.g. Jim Jenkins) as well as others in the industry and my profession.

Accordingly I concurr with the action recommendation that this item be included in our next agenda. Further I would like to be included in the agenda (10-15 minutes) and would speak to the point of a specific graduate curriculum, including representative courses, practica, etc. Also, as director of a NIOSH training grant myself, I could address issues of amount and level of funding, a typical budget, and program administration.

I look forward to your early and positive response. Please put my name on the agenda!

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