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Mr. David A. Ward, Chairman Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Ward:

The staff has received your letter of August 18, 1992, on the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) review of the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff's final safety evaluation report (FSER) for Volume II of the Electric Power Research Institute's (EPRI) Advanced Light Water Reactor (ALWR) Utility Requirements Document (URD) for Evolutionary Plants. The EPRI URD for Evolutionary Plants FSER is being published as NUREG-1242. The staff will keep the ACRS advised of continuing efforts to resolve as many evolutionary plant issues as possible on a generic basis. Any supplement to the FSER will be provided to the ACRS for review before its issuance.

The staff appreciates your views on this important project.

Sincerely,

James M. Taylor James M. Taylor Executive Director for Operations

cc: The Chairman
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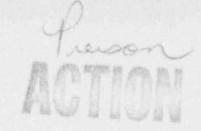
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