



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

May 16, 1983

Mr. William J. Dircks
Executive Director for Operations
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Dircks:

Subject: ACRS ACTION ON PROPOSED REGULATORY GUIDE ON INSTRUMENT SENSING
LINES (TASK NO. IC 126-5)

During its 277th meeting, May 12-14, 1983, the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards concurred in the regulatory position of the proposed Regulatory Guide on Instrument Sensing Lines (Task No. IC 126-5), dated November 8, 1982.

We note that the provisions of this Guide and the Standard referenced in it are not to be backfitted to those nuclear power plants now operating or under construction.

We are concerned that there may be instrument lines in operating plants in which inappropriate combinations of transducers are connected to common instrument lines. We recommend that the operating plants be examined to verify that failure of such lines would not cause unacceptable consequences.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jesse C. Ebersole".

Jesse C. Ebersole
Acting Chairman