



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

December 19, 1983

Honorable Nunzio J. Palladino
Chairman
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Dr. Palladino:

SUBJECT: ACRS REPORT ON TRAINING AND QUALIFICATION OF NUCLEAR POWER
PLANT PERSONNEL

During its 284th meeting, December 15-16, 1983, the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards was briefed by the NRC Staff on recent changes made to a regulatory package developed by the NRC Staff in response to the requirements of Section 306 of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982. These changes were also discussed during a Human Factors Subcommittee meeting on November 30, 1983. This regulatory package relates to the training and qualification of personnel in nuclear power plants. The Committee had previously reviewed an August 16, 1983 draft of the proposed package and reported to you on September 2, 1983. Since this earlier review and report by the Committee, the package has undergone revision. The Committee has reviewed the revised package and believes the changes are appropriate. We endorse issuing for public comment the regulatory guides and rule changes contained in the October 20, 1983 draft regulatory package.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. J. Ray".

J. J. Ray
Chairman

Reference:

Draft memorandum, with enclosures, from W. J. Dircks, EDO, NRC, to the Commissioners, Subject: Proposed Rulemaking for Operator Licensing and for Training and Qualifications of Nuclear Power Plant Personnel Performing Functions Important to Safety, dated October 20, 1983