



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

July 13, 1981

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

Dear Mr. Dircks:

Subject: APPLICATION OF TMI-2 ACTION PLAN TO NEAR-TERM CONSTRUCTION PERMITS
AND MANUFACTURING LICENSES

During its 255th meeting, July 9-11, 1981, the ACRS heard presentations from the NRC Staff and the Applicant regarding application of the NRC TMI-2 Action Plan items to the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station Unit 2.

The NRC Staff has established a review team especially for post-TMI-2 issues concerning near-term construction permit (NTCP) and manufacturing license applications. The Committee believes that this approach is providing effective reviews. The Committee concluded that it has no objection to NRC Staff approval of a construction permit for Pilgrim Unit 2, subject to the conditions in its letter of October 12, 1977.

In addition, the Committee concluded that it is not necessary for the ACRS to review application of TMI-2 Action Plan items to the Allens Creek Nuclear Generating Station Units 1 and 2, although the members would like a briefing regarding the resolution of questions regarding hydrogen generation and control for the Allens Creek Mark III containment. This briefing has tentatively been scheduled for the 257th meeting of the ACRS on September 10-12, 1981.

The Committee also desires an opportunity, with respect to the five additional NTCPs and the manufacturing license, to determine on a case-by-case basis if ACRS review of changes resulting from application of the TMI-2 Action Plan is appropriate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "J. Carson Mark", is positioned above the printed name and title.

J. Carson Mark
Chairman