

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS
UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20545

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Honorable James R. Schlesinger
Chairman
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C. 20545

Subject: ACRS PARTICIPATION IN RULE-MAKING HEARING

Dear Dr. Schlesinger:

Subsequent to its meeting with the Commissioners on January 7, 1972, the ACRS has considered further the question of its participation in the forthcoming rule-making hearing on the interim Emergency Core Cooling Systems Criteria. The Committee continues to believe that its advice on reactor safety matters should be made available to the public only in the form of written reports which represent a consensus of the Committee. The Committee believes, therefore, that neither a member of the Committee, nor a member of its staff, should participate personally in the hearing.

Sincerely yours,



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Chairman