

April 10, 2000

MEMORANDUM TO: William D. Travers
Executive Director for Operations
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FROM: John T. Larkins, Executive Director
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards
SUBJECT: SECY-00-0071, DRAFT REGULATORY GUIDE (DG-1095), "GUIDANCE
FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF 10 CFR 50.59 (CHANGES, TESTS, AND
EXPERIMENTS)"

During the 469th meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, February 3-5, 2000, the Committee met with representatives of the NRC staff and the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) to discuss NEI document 96-07, "Guidelines for 10 CFR 50.59 Evaluations." During its 471st meeting, April 5-7, 2000, the Committee considered the subject draft Regulatory Guide (DG-1095), that endorses, with clarifications, NEI 96-07.

Since the remaining items regarding this matter are process issues, the Committee decided not to review the proposed draft Regulatory Guide. The Committee will consider reviewing the proposed final version of this Regulatory Guide after reconciliation of the public comments.

References:

1. SECY-00-0071, dated March 24, 2000, from William D. Travers, Executive Director for Operations, for the Commissioners, Subject: Draft Regulatory Guide (DG-1095), "Guidance for Implementation of 10 CFR 50.59 (Changes, Tests, and Experiments)."
 2. NEI 96-07, Revision 1 (Final Draft), Nuclear Energy Institute, "Guidelines for 10 CFR 50.59, Evaluations," dated January 18, 2000.
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