

April 25, 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR: John T. Larkins
Executive Director, ACRS/ACNW

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary **/RA/**

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - MEETING WITH THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS(ACRS),
1:30 P.M., THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2005, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH,
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission met with the ACRS to discuss several topics of mutual interest. The Committee should provide the Commission a list of research projects it intends to review in the short term as part of its assessment of research quality, with an indication of the methodology the Committee will use for the reviews. The Commission appreciates the Committee's undertaking of this effort in addition to providing a biennial report to the Commission on the NRC safety research program.

The Committee should review the staff's Regulatory Guide that will implement the revised 10 CFR 50.46. In addition, the Committee should consider reviewing upcoming revisions to NUREG-0800 sections that involve significant changes.

cc: Chairman Diaz
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