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Subject: ACRS Briefing on Manual Actions

I sat in on Steve Rosen's short briefing of the ACRS regarding Manual Actions from the last Fire Subcommittee meeting. He took about five minutes to relate the following:

1. Rule-making is in process
2. Manual actions are currently not prohibited
3. "Feasible" manual actions are ones that can be done if proceduralized, without heroic action
4. NEI has asked for a direct final rule (request currently with Commissioners)
5. Subcommittee suggested use of quantitative techniques employing HRA with error forcing functions to establish risk thresholds for feasibility; conceptually, there is no difficulty with this
6. Another Fire Subcommittee meeting is expected in February, followed by a full ACRS meeting

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