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MEMORANDUM TO: John T. Larkins
Executive Director, ACRS

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - MEETING WITH ADVISORY
COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS, 1:00 P.M.,
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2005, COMMISSIONERS'
CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH,
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission met with the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) to discuss the Committee's activities and current focus. Following its retreat in January 2006, the ACRS should inform the Commission how the Committee plans to manage the increased workload resulting from the anticipated receipt of new reactor designs and combined license applications. The ACRS shall make among its highest priorities its role in the resolution of GSI-191. The staff shall expedite efforts to provide the ACRS with information necessary to make its assessment and recommendations. The Commission continues to value the independent technical views of the ACRS on significant matters under consideration by the agency.

cc: Chairman Diaz
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