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Mr. Victor Stello, Jr.  
Executive Director for Operations  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Stello:

SUBJECT: ACRS COMMENTS ON PROPOSED NRC FINAL REGULATORY GUIDE ENTITLED,  
"FORMAT AND CONTENT OF PLANT-SPECIFIC PRESSURIZED THERMAL  
SHOCK SAFETY ANALYSIS REPORTS FOR PRESSURIZED WATER REACTORS,"  
DATED JUNE 1986

During our 320th meeting, December 11-13, 1986, the members of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards heard reports from our Subcommittee on Metal Components and from the NRC Staff on the final draft of a regulatory guide implementing the recently adopted rule (10 CFR Part 50.61) concerning reactor vessel pressurized thermal shock (PTS) for pressurized water reactors. This matter also was considered by our Metal Components Subcommittee on February 27-28, 1986.

As a result of these discussions, we recommend that you issue the final PTS regulatory guide. However, we would like to review the work performed by the lead licensee using this regulatory guide, when it becomes available.

Sincerely,

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Chairman

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