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Mr. Murray R. Edelman  
Chairman, AIF Committee on  
Reactor Licensing and Safety  
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Dear Mr. Edelman:

Thank you for your letter of July 22, 1985, which identified areas where AIF believes new source-term research is likely to result in material changes in NRC current requirements and which urges a high NRC priority for reexamination. Your recommendations are of interest since, as you know, the NRC has recently issued "for comment" NUREG-0956 which describes the status of the revised source-term methodology and the NRC is also currently examining those areas which might be affected by revisions in source-term assumptions.

I believe that it would be useful for representatives of your committee to meet with appropriate NRC staff to discuss your recommendations, including your views regarding the potential benefits of the contemplated changes, and the proposed approach to be taken to accomplish each proposed change. We would appreciate your thoughts on what actual changes you foresee in the regulations and what form any new source terms should take in the revised regulations. I propose that you contact Dr. Themis Speis of NRR (301/492-7517) to arrange a meeting sometime in October 1985.

Thank you for your recommendations. I look forward to a productive exchange of ideas between our groups in this area.

Sincerely,

(Signed) William J. Dircks

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ON SOURCE TERM INFO AND SAFETY GOALS. ENCLOSES  
2 LETTERS DTD 7/19/85 TO CHAIRMAN RE SAFETY GOALS  
AND BACKFITTING REQUIREMENTS RE STATION BLACKOUT

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