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Date: 9/3/96 12:15pm  
Subject: Agenda for ACRS/ACNS Meeting

Roxanne,

The ACNS met on August 28 and reviewed the proposed agenda, Draft 3. It looks fine to us, but I was asked to urge your members, through you, to keep the meeting as informal as possible, i.e., to focus more on discussions than on presentations.

There were a couple of questions raised about items on the agenda. Under items 2) and 3), members wondered if the ACRS has any involvement with small or non-power reactors, for example, research reactors? Also, for item 6), Phase 2 of the NAS/NRC study on "Digital Instrumentation and Control Systems in Nuclear Power Plants, Safety and Reliability Issues" is mentioned. You had sent us a copy of the ACRS's letter of October 13, 1995 to Chairman Jackson on Phase 1, but I have nothing on Phase 2 or the related SRP.

For item 7) on the agenda, the ACNS would like to hear your committee's thoughts on ALARA (cost-benefit considerations, etc.), de minimis, and safety culture. Mr. Archie Robertson could open the discussion on our behalf.

To complete the agenda, you could fill in the ACNS names as follows:

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS MEETING WITH  
CANADIAN

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON NUCLEAR SAFETY  
11545 ROCKVILLE PIKE, ROOM T-2B3, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND  
OCTOBER 9, 1996

- PROPOSED AGENDA -

- 1) Introduce ACRS Members, 8:30-9:00 am Kress/Pearson  
ACNS representatives  
- ACRS and ACNS missions, regulatory environments  
- process/products

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- interactions
- independence

2) Risk-informed/performance- 9:00-10:00 am Apostolakis/Powers/Rogers  
based regulation

- prescriptive vs. performance-based regulation
- PRA methods and completeness
- defense in depth

**\*\*BREAK\*\*** 10:00-10:15 am

3) Risk-informed/performance- 10:15-11:30 am Apostolakis/Rogers  
based discussion - continued

**\*\*LUNCH\*\*** 11:30-1:00 pm

4) Plant aging 1:00-2:15 pm Fontana/Biron

5) Operator Training; 2:15-3:00 pm Seale/Natalizio  
simulator use

**\*\*BREAK\*\*** 3:00-3:15 pm

6) Digital Instrumentation 3:15-4:15 pm Miller/Pearson  
& Control

- Standard Review Plan update
- NAS/NRC Phase 2 study

7) General discussion, issues 4:15-5:00 pm Kress/Pearson/Robertson  
for follow-up

- ALARA, cost-benefit considerations
- de minimis
- **safety** culture, documentation

p.s. - HAVE ENCLOSED THE SAME MESSAGE AS AN ATTACHMENT IN WP5.1 -  
you

might be able to open it without losing the formatting. I suspect the  
above message will not look the same to you as it does to me!

p.p.s. - am still gathering info to send you on performance-based  
regulation.