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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Mr. Victor Stello, Jr.
Executive Director for Operations
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Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Stello:

SUBJECT: ACRS COMMENTS ON REGULATORY GUIDE 1.99, REVISION 2, "RADIATION
EMBRITTLEMENT OF REACTOR VESSEL MATERIALS" DATED MARCH 1988

During the 335th meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safe-
guards, March 10-12, 1988, we discussed the subject Regulatory Guide.
Our Subcommittee on Metal Components met on September 4, 1985; July 24,
1987; and February 18, 1988 to consider this Guide. We also had the
benefit of discussions with the NRC Staff and its consultants. We pre-
viously commented on this matter in a report dated September 17, 1985.

We concur in the Regulatory Position of this Guide.

Sincerely,

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