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 UNITED STATES  
 NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
 ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS  
 WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

July 12, 2007

Approve with edits.

MEMORANDUM TO:

Chairman Klein  
 Commissioner McGaffigan  
 Commissioner Jaczko  
 Commissioner Lyons

  
 Dale E. Klein

07/25/07

FROM:

Frank P. Gillespie  
 Executive Director  
 ACRS/ACNW&M

SUBJECT:

DRAFT PRESS RELEASE AND *FEDERAL REGISTER* NOTICE  
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For additional information, please call me at 415-7360.

Enclosures:

1. Draft *Federal Register* Notice
2. Draft Press Release Information
3. List of Professional Societies

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Candidates will undergo a through security background check to obtain the security clearance that is mandatory for all ACRS members. The security background check will involve the completion and submission of paperwork to NRC. Candidates for ACRS appointments may be involved in or have financial interests related to NRC-regulated aspects of the nuclear industry. Because conflict-of-interest considerations may restrict the participation of a candidate



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E. McPhee Jr.  
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because we lose 3 members  
this fall!

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 Peter B. Lyons Date

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