The Honorable Lando W. Zech, Jr. Chairman U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Chairman Zech:

SUBJECT: ACRS REVIEW OF SHUTDOWN NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS

The ACRS plans to review several nuclear power plants that have either been shut down for an extended period and are now being considered for restart or have been delayed in initial startup for a longer period than usual.

We will not as a matter of course issue reports prior to a restart decision unless we have concerns that we believe should be brought to the Commission's immediate attention or you have specifically requested such a report. In the latter case, we would appreciate early notification since this could influence our priorities in scheduling these reviews.

Sincerely,

W. Kerr Chairman

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