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

Dear Chairman Zech:

SUBJECT: ACRS COMMENTS ON PROPOSED NUCLEAR WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

During the 324th meeting of the ACRS, April 9-11, 1987, we briefly discussed the recommendations provided to the Commissioners by the Executive Director for Operations on arranging for outside advice and expertise on high level waste issues (SECY-87-91, dated April 3, 1987).

Since we have serious concerns on certain aspects of this proposal, we would appreciate Commission deferral of a decision on this matter until after we have had an opportunity to meet with the NRC Staff next month and to provide you with our comments.

Sincerely,

W. Kerr Chairman

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