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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS
WASHINGTON, DC 20555 - 0001

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MEMORANDUM TO: Luis A. Reyes
Executive Director for Operations
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FROM: John T. Larkins, Executive Director
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards

SUBJECT: PROPOSED RULE: FITNESS FOR DUTY (FFD) PROGRAMS, 10 CFR
PART 26

During the 517th meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, November 4-6, 2004, the Committee considered the draft proposed rule 10 CFR Part 26 on drug testing combined with the draft proposed rule 10 CFR Part 26 on worker fatigue. The Committee has no objection to the staff's proposal to issue the combined rules for public comment. The Committee would like the opportunity to review the draft final combined rules after reconciliation of public comments.

Reference:

Memorandum dated August 3, 2004, from Catherine Haney, Program Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, to John T. Larkins, Executive Director, Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, Subject: Request for Deferral of ACRS Review of Proposed Rule: Fitness For Duty (FFD) Programs, 10 CFR Part 26.

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