

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

April 8, 2005

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 REVISION TO REGULATORY GUIDE 3.71, "NUCLEAR CRITICALITY SAFETY STANDARDS FOR FUELS AND MATERIALS FACILITIES"

During the 521<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, April 7-8,

2005, the Committee considered the draft Regulatory Guide DG-3023, "Nuclear Criticality

Safety Standards for Fuels and Material Facilities." The Committee plans to review this

document after reconciliation of public comments. The Committee has no objection to the

staff's proposal to issue the draft Regulatory Guide for public comment.

Reference:

Memorandum dated March 25, 2005, from Jack R. Strosnider, Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, to John T. Larkins, Executive Director, ACRS, "Request to Waive Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards and Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste Review of Proposed Revision to Regulatory Guide 3.71, 'Nuclear Criticality Safety Standards for Fuels and Materials Facilities'"

cc: A. Vietti-Cook, SECY W. Dean, OEDO J. Dixon-Herrity, OEDO J. Strosnider, NMSS H. Felsher, NMSS