



UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON NUCLEAR WASTE 4:03

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555

June 15. 2000

MEMORANDUM TO:

Chairman Meserve

Commissioner Dicus Commissioner Diaz

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Commissioner Merrifield

FROM:

John T. Larkins Vol

Executive Director, ACRS/ACNW

SUBJECT:

DRAFT PRESS RELEASE AND FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE

TO SOLICIT QUALIFIED CANDIDATES FOR THE ADVISORY

COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS

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Attachments:

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Approve with comments. addition, mailing list should include organizations related to risk methods.

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Draft Federal Register Notice

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THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS

AGENCY:

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

ACTION:

Request for résumés

SUMMARY:

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ADDRESS:

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Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS, CALL: 1-800-952-9678. Please refer to Announcement

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