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NOTE TO EDITORS:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has received six reports from its Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards. The reports, in the form of letters, provide comments on:

-- Proposed final ammendments to 10 CFR Part 73, "Changes to Nuclear Power Plant Security Requirements."

-- Proposed final generic letter, "Degradation of Steam Generator Internals."

-- Resolution of the differing professional opinion related to steam generator tube integrity.

-- Proposed changes to 10 CFR 50.59 and proposed revision 1 to Generic Letter 91-18.

-- Human performance and human reliability implementation plan.

-- Proposed final generic letter, "Steam Generator Tube Inspection Techniques."

Copies of the reports are available through the NRC's Office of Public Affairs, the NRC's Internet Homepage (http://www.nrc.gov/ACRSACNW) and the Public Document Room in Washington, D.C. To access the letters on the NRC Internet Homepage use the "Search" function to look for "445th."

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