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NOTE TO EDITORS:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has received eight reports from its Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards following the committee's 453rd meeting June 3-5. The reports, in the form of letters, provide comments on:

- The safety aspects of the Westinghouse Electric Company application for certification of the AP600 plant design - Interim Letter 3.
- NRC Reactor Fuels Research Program.
- Proposed final Standard Review Plan Section 3.9.8 and Regulatory Guide 1.178 for risk-informed inservice inspection of piping.
- Review of SECY-98-076, "Core Research Capabilities."
- Proposed final draft of the NRC's Human Performance Plan.
- NRC participation in the CABRI Reactor Fuels Research Program.
- Safety Evaluation Report on Electric Power Research Institute Topical Report, TR-107330, Final Report, "Generic Requirements Specification for Qualifying a Commercially Available PLC for Safety-Related Applications in Nuclear Power Plants."
- Draft advance notice of proposed rulemaking amending 10 CFR 50.72, "Immediate Notification Requirements for Operating Nuclear Power Reactors," and 10 CFR 50.73, "Licensee Event Report System."

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.

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