

July 11, 2000

MEMORANDUM TO: Hubert J. Miller, Regional Administrator, Region I
Luis A. Reyes, Regional Administrator, Region II
James E. Dyer, Regional Administrator, Region III
Ellis W. Merschoff, Regional Administrator, Region IV

FROM: R. W. Borchardt, Director /RA/
Office of Enforcement

SUBJECT: DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

On June 2, 2000, The Director, Office of Enforcement (OE), was given the authority to approve and/or issue enforcement actions involving Part 50 licensees for violations associated with findings that the Significance Determination Process (SDP) evaluates as having low to moderate safety significance (white) or substantial safety significance (yellow).

In accordance with my authority to redelegate authority (subject to the stipulations and limitations in Management Directive 9.19), the Regional Administrators are hereby delegated the authority to:

- a. sign and issue enforcement actions with white or yellow SDP findings after either (1) consultation with OE (usually via a panel or caucus), or (2) actual enforcement action package review and approval by the Director, OE, and
- b. sign and issue enforcement actions with red SDP findings after actual enforcement action package review and approval by the Director, OE, and the Deputy Executive Director for Regulatory Programs.

The Regional Administrators may redelegate the authority to sign and issue enforcement actions with white or yellow SDP findings to the Deputy Regional Administrators.

This authority is effective immediately.

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