MEMORANDUM TO: David L. Meyer, Chief September 22, 1999

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FROM:

/s/ Cynthia A. Carpenter, Chief

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SUBJECT:

IMPLEMENTATION OF COMMISSION ACTION: FINAL AMENDMENT 10 CFR PART 20, SUBPART H, RESPIRATORY PROTECTION AND

CONTROLS TO RESTRICT INTERNAL EXPOSURE

By memoranda dated September 10, 1999, the Secretary of the Commission indicated that the Commission (with all Commissioners agreeing) has approved the final rule on Respiratory Protection and Controls to Restrict Internal Exposure set out in SECY-99-207.

Please implement the Commission's action by arranging for publication of the attached final rule in the <u>Federal Register</u>.

Attached is a marked-up copy of those pages from the <u>Federal Register</u> notice and associated documents showing Commission-requested changes for transmittal to the Office of the Secretary.

Also attached is a Congressional letter package for transmittal to OCA and two copies of the press release for transmittal to OPA.

In addition, attached is a copy of the regulatory analysis for transmittal to the PDR.

Please note that the SECY suspense date for this action is October 1, 1999.

Attachments:

- 1. FR Notice + 5 Copies & Diskette
- 2. Marked-up Pages of:
 - a. FR Notice
 - b. Regulatory Analysis
 - c. Environmental Assessment
 - d. Congressional Letters
 - e. Press Release
- 3. Congressional Letter Package
- 4. Press Release (2)
- 5. Regulatory Analysis
- 6. Environmental Assessment

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