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MEMORANDUM TO: Loren R. Plisco, Deputy Regional Administrator

FROM: Brian R. Bonser, Chief
Reactor Projects Branch 4
Division of Reactor Projects

SUBJECT: REPORT ON TRIP TO HARRIS

DATES OF VISIT: September 5, 2001

PURPOSE OF VISIT: Meet with resident inspectors and attend monthly inspection debriefing with licensee management

INSPECTORS OBSERVED: Bob Hagar

SENIOR LICENSEE PERSON CONTACTED: Chris Burton - Director Site Operations

OBSERVATIONS NOTED WITH PLANT: Areas of the plant toured looked good. The plant tour included a walk-down of major steam generator replacement preparations and a fire walkdown of vital switchgear room. The plant is in the process of getting ready for the steam generator replacement outage.

OTHER COMMENTS: Attended resident inspector monthly inspection debriefing with licensee management. The residents discussed current and potential issues. The licensee was also interested in the status of Harris open issues - the Thermo-lag wall issue and the start-up transformer outage risk issue. I acknowledged that we had received the new information on the Thermo-lag issue and it was being reviewed. The start-up transformer issue I said was still under review in headquarters.

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cc: Regional Administrator
Technical Division Directors
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