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MEMORANDUM TO:

J. E. Dyer, Regional Administrator Pub 7/28

FROM:

Geoffrey E. Grant, Director, Division of Reactor Project

SUBJECT:

STATUS OF AD HOC REVIEW PANEL FOR DIFFERING

PROFESSIONAL VIEW: CEQ FAN ROOM WALL OPERABILITY

In accordance with your memo of June 23, 2000, to me, I formed a Panel in accordance with Management Directive 10.159. The Panel conducted an initial meeting on June 29, 2000, to discuss the Differing Professional View (DPV) process and this particular DPV, and to formulate additional questions and areas for clarification. We met the same day with the employee and covered those areas.

The Panel determined that some additional documentation was needed to support its review of the DPV. That additional information was obtained in early July and is being reviewed by the Panel. Consequently, the initial anticipated completion and recommendation date for the Panel of July 26, 2000, will need to be extended to mid-August. This will still meet the Management Directive 10.159 guidance to complete a DPV Panel within 60 days.

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