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MEMORANDUM TO: Samuel J. Collins, Director

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

FROM: Michael R. Johnson, Chief /RA/

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Division of Inspection Program Management

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SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS RESOLUTION OF ONGOING

ISSUES WITH THE SAFETY SYSTEM UNAVAILABILITY

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR

DATE AND TIME: December 11 & 12, 2001

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Hyatt Regency Bethesda

One Bethesda Metro Center

Bethesda, Maryland

(Embassy Room & Chairman's Board Room)

This meeting is being held to resolve issues associated with an upcoming pilot test of replacement performance indicators (PIs). In addition to resolving issues, the meeting will develop an agenda for a subsequent public workshop that will be held in January 2002. The workshop will be held to allow NRC staff, pilot test licensee participants and members of the public to discuss the pilot test procedures, objectives, and success criteria. Agenda topics for the December 11 & 12, 2001, meeting includes:

- 1. Objectives for the Unavailability/Unreliability PI Pilot
- 2. Implementation issues for the Unavailability/Unreliability PI Pilot
- 3. Unavailability/Unreliability issues
- 4. Safety System Unavailability Pilot Program Thresholds
- 5. Scope of the Unavailability/Unreliability PI Pilot
- 6. Development of the agenda for the January 2002 PI Pilot Workshop

The public is invited to this meeting. The public is also invited to participate, observe, provide comments, or raise questions and provide feedback regarding purpose, scope, clarity, and responsiveness to questions raised during the meeting. Feedback forms to record comments will also be provided.

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