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Mr. Samuel J. Collins
Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Collins:

I am requesting that NRC arrange for National Crime Information Center (NCIC) access for licensees conducting criminal history background investigations pursuant to Access Authorization requirements under 10 CFR 73.56. This would provide important information (warrants, proceedings, recent arrests, immigration issues, etc.) from many federal databases with more breadth than the criminal history information received through 10 CFR 73.57 fingerprint submissions.

Access to NCIC should provide electronic submission capability from licensee facilities. Prompt receipt of such information would enhance the licensees' ability to make informed evaluations concerning the trustworthiness and reliability of workers being processed for unescorted access at nuclear power plants.

We appreciate your support in establishing this important capability for the industry. If you have any questions, please contact me or Jim Davis (202-739-8105).

Sincerely,

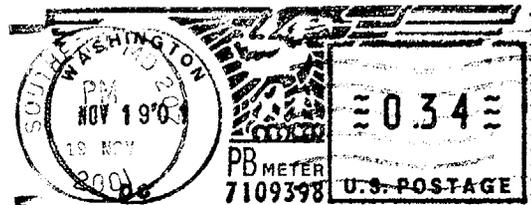
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