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Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Collins, Director /RA/
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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The Task Group charter has been developed to define the objective, scope, expected product, schedule, proposed staffing and senior management interface of the Task Group. The Task Group has been requested to provide its observations, conclusions, and recommendations in the form of a written report which satisfies the attached charter. I have requested that the Task Group report the results of their review in November 2002. I request that you approve the plan for the Task Group so that they may begin their efforts.

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