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From: Jacob Zimmerman, *NRR*
To: Rosenberg, Stacey *EDO*
Date: 11/15/01 11:56AM
Subject: Cover memo for Orders

Stacey,

Attached is the cover memo we had drafter for the EDO's use to transmit the Orders to the Commission.

What is the status of the Orders? Will you please let me and Larry Burkhart know and send us a copy of the memo when it is issued.

Thanks,
Jake

CC: Burkhart, Lawrence

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MEMORANDUM TO: Chairman Meserve
Commissioner Dicus
Commissioner Diaz
Commissioner McGaffigan
Commissioner Merrifield

FROM: William D. Travers
Executive Director for Operations

Subject: ISSUANCE OF ORDERS REGARDING RESPONSES TO NUCLEAR
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PENETRATION NOZZLES"

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