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MEMORANDUM TO:

Glenn M. Tracy, Director

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FROM:

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SUBJECT:

SUMMARY OF THE JANUARY 23, 2003, PUBLIC MEETING TO

DISCUSS DRAFT ORDER REGARDING FATIGUE OF NUCLEAR FACILITY SECURITY FORCE PERSONNEL AT

NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS

On January 23, 2003, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a public meeting at NRC Headquarters with representatives of the Nuclear Energy Institute, the Project on Government Oversight, the Union of Concerned Scientists, the Nuclear Utility Working Group, utility stakeholders, the news media, and the public. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the draft order that the NRC plans to issue concerning fatigue of security force personnel at nuclear power plants and related matters outlined in the meeting agenda (Attachment 1). Attachment 2 lists the attendees at the January 23, 2003, meeting.

The meeting focused on the draft order language (Attachment 3) and the major issues discussed were:

- Orders would apply to all workers important to safety not just security force personnel.
- NRC staff relies too heavily on the use of orders. Security personnel fatigue should be pursued via rulemaking.
- If the NRC staff believes an order is required, the industry would support extending Generic Letter (GL) 82-12 to cover security personnel.
- Narrow the scope of the compensatory measures to address issues of urgency.
 Eliminate references to "Self-Declaration Procedures" and "Fatigue Mitigation Controls."
- Industry does not want voluntary overtime regulated.
- Separate shift scheduling versus individual work-hour limits to promote clarity.
- Industry concerned over the impact of this order on existing collective bargaining agreements.
- Industry requested another meeting prior to the staff moving forward.

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The above information and the documents attached were shared and discussed between NRC staff and the meeting attendees and are not intended as verbatim records.

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- 2. List of Attendees
- 3. Draft Compensatory Measures and Implementation Guidance Order

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