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Attachment 3 includes 16 copies of NUREG-0090 for you and the Commission's internal distribution and 25 copies for Congressional distribution.

The RES manager for this report is Andrea R. Jones, and she can be contacted at (301) 415-6231, e-mail ARJ.

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