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Gerry,

Bill Reckley asked me to touch base with you about the review process the offices have been discussing because we would like you to inform the regions. We have been meeting periodically since the Commission issued an SRM on January 25 which gave direction to the staff about which information should and should not be released to the public. The EDO's office is working on a response back to the Commission for their approval of final guidance to the staff. Once that approval is received, we will issue the guidance which will give the staff some concrete examples of the types of information they should no longer make publicly available. Then we will formalize the review process to make it similar to the review we now perform for 2.790 material, since this material can legally be withheld. The SRM is located in ADAMS, at ML020250574. Bill has a printout of all the documents NRC now makes publicly available, and the program offices will begin identifying those documents they believe could contain some sensitive material. He will give you a copy of this table. Is there some method by which you could notify the regions of this review? Once we get the final criteria approved, they will have to perform reviews of information they generate and receive, along with HQ offices.

I know this is a lot of information, so if you have any questions feel free to call me x8703

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