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MEMORANDUM TO: John T. Larkins, Director
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards/Advisory
Committee on Nuclear Waste

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SUBJECT: PUBLICATION OF REGULATORY GUIDE DG-1085, "STANDARD
FORMAT AND CONTENT GUIDE OF DECOMMISSIONING COSTS
ESTIMATES FOR NUCLEAR POWER REACTORS," AND NUREG-
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