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MEMORANDUM TO: Regional Directors, DNMS:
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FROM: Larry W. Camper, Director /RA/
Division of Waste Management
and Environmental Protection
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
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SUBJECT: U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION INSPECTION MANUAL
[IMC 2602, DECOMMISSIONING INSPECTION PROGRAM FOR FUEL
CYCLE FACILITIES AND MATERIALS LICENSEES]

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The Division of Waste Management and Environmental Protection (DWMEP) has taken the lead for updating/revising IMC 2602, and Mr. David Nelson of my staff will be the NMSS point of contact for this action. We need your assistance in determining whether IMC 2602 needs revision, should be deleted, or is still current. If your review concludes that the subject manual chapter needs revision, please have your staff inform Mr. Nelson of the proposed revisions. We hope to have all reviews completed within thirty days of your receipt of this letter. If that is not enough time, please advise Mr. Nelson of a date by which the review could be completed.

To assist you in performing your review/revision, please follow the guidance given in Inspection Manual Chapter 0040 and NMSS Policy and Procedure Letter 1-76 (See attachment).

If you have any questions, please contact David Nelson, at (301)415-6626 or email dwn@nrc.gov.

Attachment: NMSS Policy and Procedure Letter 1-76

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