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MEMORANDUM TO: Those on the Attached List

FROM: Timothy F. Hagan, Director //RA//
Office of Administration

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INPUT TO THE NRC'S 2005 REGULATORY PLAN

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The Regulatory Plan consists of two parts. Part A contains the narrative statement of NRC's regulatory priorities; Part B contains the entries of the agency's significant regulatory actions. Executive Order 12866 defines significant regulatory actions as a rule that may 1) have an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more or adversely affect in a material way the economy, a sector of the economy, productivity, competition, jobs, the environment, public health or safety, or State, local, or tribal governments or communities; 2) create a serious inconsistency or otherwise interfere with an action taken or planned by another agency; 3) materially alter the budgetary impact of entitlements, grants, user fees, or loan programs or the rights and obligations of recipients thereof; or 4) raise novel legal or policy issues arising out of legal mandates, the President's priorities, or the principles set forth in this Executive Order.

Your response should include comments or suggestions for modifying the statement of regulatory priorities contained in the 2004 Regulatory Plan (copy attached), and basic information for any rulemaking contemplated by your office that meets the definition of significant regulatory action following the model of the entry provided in Part B of the 2004 Regulatory Plan.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please have a member of your staff contact Betty K. Golden, Rules and Directives Branch, DAS, at 415-6863 (BKG2). Please provide your information directly to Ms. Golden by March 22, 2005.

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