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MEMORANDUM TO: Those on the Attached List

FROM: Timothy F. Hagan, Director
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INPUT TO THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION'S 2007 REGULATORY PLAN

The purpose of this memorandum is to request your input for the NRC's 2007 Regulatory Plan. Under Executive Order 12866, as amended (copy of the amended Order enclosed), each agency is required to develop a regulatory plan that provides basic information concerning the most significant regulatory actions that an agency reasonably expects to issue in proposed or final form in the current fiscal year and thereafter (see Sec. 3(f) of the Order). The plan is submitted annually to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review by OMB, the Vice President, regulatory policy advisors, and affected agencies to ensure that the anticipated regulatory actions of one agency do not conflict with or duplicate those of another agency. The regulatory plan is to serve as a defining statement of the Administration's regulatory policies and priorities.

Also enclosed are a copy of the NRC's 2006 Regulatory Plan and guidance for updating the plan. The regulatory plan consists of Part A, ADM's narrative statement of NRC's regulatory priorities, and Part B, containing rulemaking entries from the program offices. Please update the entries for any rules related to your office; also include an entry for each new rule that meets the criteria for inclusion in the plan that your office expects to issue in FY 2007 or later. In response to this request, please provide only information concerning rulemakings that could potentially be considered "major" rules for purposes of the Executive Order. Provide your information to Betty K. Golden, Rulemaking, Directives, and Editing Branch, Division of Administrative Services, at bkg2@nrc.gov by April 10, 2007.

Executive Order 12866 was amended by Executive Order 13422 on January 23, 2007 (72 FR 2763), to include "guidance documents" as well as rulemakings in the Regulatory Plan. OMB has indicated that it intends to issue guidance on preparing the Regulatory Plan in August 2007, including a question and answer information paper. Please note that ADM may need to request additional information from your office when we receive this OMB guidance. If you have questions concerning this matter, please have a member of your staff contact Ms. Golden at 301-415-6863 or bkg2@nrc.gov.

Enclosures:

1. Executive Order 12866
2. 2006 Regulatory Plan
3. Guidelines for Preparing the Regulatory Plan

Memorandum from Timothy F. Hagan dated March³⁰, 2007

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