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MEMORANDUM TO: Chairman Jaczko
Commissioner Svinicki
Commissioner Apostolakis
Commissioner Magwood
Commissioner Ostendorff

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and Environmental Management Programs

SUBJECT: STATUS OF THE FOURTH UNITED STATES NATIONAL REPORT
FOR THE JOINT CONVENTION ON THE SAFETY OF SPENT FUEL
MANAGEMENT AND ON THE SAFETY OF RADIOACTIVE WASTE
MANAGEMENT

The purpose of this memorandum is a follow-up to the earlier memorandum sent to the Commission on June 9, 2011 (ML110760133), thus providing the Commission the final version of the Fourth U.S. National Report (USNR), as required by the Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management (Joint Convention). The preparation and transmittal of this report satisfies a specific obligation of the Joint Convention. This report does not address any new commitments.

The USNR will be discussed at the next Joint Convention Review Meeting from May 14-23, 2012, at the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Vienna, Austria, by participating Contracting Parties.

In a related matter, the U.S. Government received the National Reports of the other sixty-one (61) Contracting Parties to the Joint Convention in mid October. As stipulated to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, the U.S. Interagency has the obligation to review

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Enclosures:

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