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**OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL**

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MEMORANDUM TO: Chairman Macfarlane

FROM: Hubert T. Bell */RA/*
Inspector General

SUBJECT: INSPECTOR GENERAL'S ASSESSMENT OF THE MOST
SERIOUS MANAGEMENT AND PERFORMANCE
CHALLENGES FACING NRC (OIG-15-A-01)

The Reports Consolidation Act of 2000 requires the Inspector General of each Federal agency to annually summarize what he or she considers to be the most serious management and performance challenges facing the agency and to assess the agency's progress in addressing those challenges. In accordance with the act, I identified nine management and performance challenges confronting the Nuclear Regulatory Commission that I consider to be the most serious.

The agency provided comments on this report; the comments are included in a report appendix.

If you have any questions, please contact Stephen D. Dingbaum, Assistant Inspector General for Audits, at 415-5915 or me at 415-5930.

Attachment: As stated

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