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**OFFICE OF THE  
INSPECTOR GENERAL**

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MEMORANDUM TO: Chairman Burns

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

SUBJECT: AUDIT OF NRC'S EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS  
PROGRAM (OIG-15-A-13)

Attached is the Office of the Inspector General's (OIG) audit report titled *Audit of NRC's Emergency Preparedness Program*. The audit objectives were to (1) assess the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) coordination with external stakeholders to support implementation of new emergency preparedness (EP) requirements codified by recent changes to Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 50 and 52, and (2) to assess NRC's plans for managing issues that may hinder implementation of the new requirements.

OIG found that NRC conducted appropriate outreach with external stakeholders throughout the agency's 2011 EP rulemaking process, and OIG identified no current issues with implementation of the new requirements. Therefore, OIG makes no recommendations. However, future challenges for NRC EP oversight include rulemaking for decommissioned nuclear power plants, which present different safety and security considerations than operating reactors.

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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