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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: EVALUATION OF NRC'S AGENCYWIDE DOCUMENTS
ACCESS AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (ADAMS)
FUNCTIONAL AND OPERATIONAL CAPABILITIES
(OIG-16-A-06)

Attached is the Office of the Inspector General's (OIG) evaluation report titled *Evaluation of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Functional and Operational Capabilities*. The evaluation objective was to determine if ADAMS meets its required operational capabilities and adequately provides for functionality.

OIG found that that ADAMS has the capability to serve as the agency's repository for official agency records. However, opportunities exist to improve ADAMS' Federal and NRC records management, search and retrieval functionality, and management oversight over ADAMS operation.

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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