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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 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST
PROCESS (OIG-16-A-11)

Attached is the Office of the Inspector General's (OIG) audit report titled *Audit of NRC's Technical Assistance Request Process*. The audit objective was to determine if NRC's Technical Assistance Request (TAR) process facilitates effective and efficient responses.

OIG found NRC's TAR Process facilitates effective responses; however, opportunities for improvement exist with regard to efficiency. Specifically, NRC should improve its communication and documentation within the TAR process.

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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