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MEMORANDUM TO: Victor M. McCree  
Executive Director for Operations

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SUBJECT: ALLEGATION PROGRAM CY 2016 ANNUAL TRENDS REPORT

In accordance with Management Directive 8.8, "Management of Allegations," dated January 29, 2016, the Agency Allegation Advisor is to offer the Executive Director for Operations an independent annual report analyzing allegation trends. A copy of the annual trends report for calendar year 2016 is enclosed.

The report analyzes national, regional, and site-specific trends in allegation data. From a national perspective, the number of allegations received last year decreased by about 13 percent. The number of concerns raised about construction site activities associated with new reactors continues to be high. The analyses also provide insights into the safety conscious work environment at three operating reactor sites and two reactor sites under construction. In cases where the trends are indicative of a weakening safety conscious work environment or chilled work environment, the NRC staff has engaged the licensee and is closely monitoring its activities to address the weaknesses. None of the materials licensees or vendor sites received a sufficient number of allegations to discern a trend or pattern or to provide insights into the SCWE.

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