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MEMO TO: Commissioner Bradford
FROM: Tom Gibbon
SUBJECT: DENTON'S 3:30 P.M. PRESS CONFERENCE

One of Denton's aides, Frank Congel, estimated that the upper dose limit for a person offsite would be 5 millirems to the thyroid for a sensitive person. This would be a cumulative dose for the entire period. The maximum possible dose they think would be 85 millirems. This would be the dose which one would get if one were exposed 24 hours a day at the North Gate without shielding. Denton said that if the NRC accepts the B&W plan for cold shutdown, it will take five days to get the equipment prepared and five more days to cool the plant down. Thus, if NRC accepts the B&W plan, it will be 10 days until cold shutdown.

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