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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Directors*

May 18, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman Hendrie
Commissioner Gilinsky
Commissioner Kennedy
Commissioner Bradford
Commissioner Ahearne

FROM: Lee V. Gossick
Executive Director for Operations

SUBJECT: DAILY STAFF NOTES MAY 17, 1979

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1. Westinghouse informed Virginia Electric and Power Company that the weight of six safety related valves at Surry Units 1 and 2 is greater than that used in the piping stress analysis. The valves are 12-inch motor operated valves located in the discharge line of the safety injection accumulators. The actual weight of each valve is 3950 pounds versus 3050 pounds used in the stress analysis. The effect of this error on the piping stress analysis is not known at this time.
2. The Duane Arnold Energy Center and the State of Iowa are conducting a joint emergency drill today. It is being witnessed by members of the Regional Advisory Committee, including NRC Region III (Chicago). The Region III Office is also performing an internal emergency response drill in conjunction with the Duane Arnold/State drill.

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An update on Notice of Non-Routine Event in an Agreement State No. 79-10 was issued May 17, 1979. The contents and residues of the truck which burned at the Beatty, Nevada, burial site have been buried. There were no significant exposures. In California, State officials are working with licensee and Federal representatives to safely dispose of containers similar to those involved in the Beatty fire.

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