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MEMORANDUM FOR: Ronald Scroggins, Controller
Office of the Controller

FROM: Frank Gillespie, Director
Program Management, Policy Development
and Analysis Staff
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

SUBJECT: LICENSE FEE EXEMPTION FOR TOPICAL REPORTS

Based on our discussion on August 25, 1989, I understand that your staff is working on some revisions to 10 CFR Part 170 which could be coordinated with our initiatives to reinstate a fee cap for all topical report reviews conducted by NRC.

We concur in your suggestion to combine these two activities and enclose for your information a draft of a proposed SECY paper we were developing. Since your efforts can accommodate our goals, we will not proceed with this paper.

We would appreciate an opportunity to comment on your proposed revision to 10 CFR Part 170 prior to finalization. If you would like to discuss this matter further, please contact Ron Villafranco at 492-1201.

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Enclosure:
Draft SECY Paper

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PROPOSED NEW FEE CATEGORY

10 CFR 170.31 Category 14