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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman Ahearne  
Commissioner Gilinsky  
Commissioner Hendrie  
Commissioner Bradford

FROM: William J. Dircks, Executive Director for Operations

SUBJECT: EDO REPORT: WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1980

1. Briefing before Congressional Staff on Indian Point

IE briefed Congressional staff members on the sequence of events and the progress of our investigation at Indian Point. IE also informed them of the November 5, 1980 public meeting being held near the site and stated that IE would provide a copy of the transcript for their information.

2. Legislation on Resident Inspectors

EDO met with IE this week to discuss legislation relevant to granting relief to resident inspectors. EDO's recommendations will be forwarded to the Commission by December 1, 1980.

3. LOFT Review Group

Work is proceeding on the development of the LOFT review group. D. Ross of NRR has been appointed Chairman, with R. Bernero, RES and B. Sheron, NRR as members from staff; an IE member is to be named. It is the staff's intent to solicit membership from OSTP, ERA, DOE and NASA.

4. Supplemental EIS: Summer Nuclear Power Plant

First draft of the supplement to the Summer EIS is due to Denton in early November. This will be the first EIS which addresses the Class 9 accident consequences. The staff plans to brief the Commission during November.

5. Observations Made During Visits to Foreign Reactors

During a recent trip to reactors in West Germany, France, and Finland, Mr. Denton noted that:

- a. Control room displays were better than ours.
- b. The activity levels in their primary coolant were less than U.S.
- c. General housekeeping around the plants was better and may be due to the attitude of their operators.

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6. Committee for Safety on Nuclear Installation

The CSNI meeting will be held in Paris, France during the week of November 3, 1980. Dr. Murley, RES, will attend as NRC representative.

7. MOU on Radiological Emergency Plans and Preparedness

The MOU on Radiological Emergency Plans and Preparedness was signed by W. Dircks and sent to Frank Camm for FEMA signature.

(Signed) William J. Dircks

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