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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 SEPTEMBER 26, 1980

1. TMI Advisory Panel

In coordination with the Commission, the EDO finalized a list of 12 nominees to serve on the TMI Advisory Panel. Mr. Denton will contact these individuals to ascertain their interest in serving on the panel.

2. TMI-1 Restart Delays

The EDO met with NRR and ELD to discuss the delays in getting staff input to the TMI restart board and to ensure that the proper priority and attention is being given to resolving these delays.

3. NMSS to Review Offshore Waste Disposal Records

At the request of EPA, NMSS is reviewing all documentation concerning the disposal of radioactive materials in both the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans in order to help ascertain the quantity and location of the disposed materials.

4. Order Issued by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

On Monday, the EDO is meeting with H. Dieckamp, President of General Public Utilities Corporation (GPU); R. Arnold of Metropolitan Edison Company; and J. Collins, NRC, to discuss the implications of the Pennsylvania PUC's order prohibiting cleanup and recovery activities at TMI-2 which are not covered by insurance.

5. Degraded Core Cooling Research

At OMB's request, members of the staff will meet with them on September 30, 1980, to discuss the degraded core cooling severe accident research. Principal interest is: (1) How does it tie into the rulemaking process; and (2) is the right amount of money being requested? OMB also wants to discuss operational safety research.

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6. Presidential Nuclear Safety Oversight Committee

The Committee has invited V. Stello to attend its October 7, 1980 meeting. Mr. Stello will be responding to a list of questions forwarded by the Committee. Areas of concern include the Nuclear Data Link System and general IE policies and practices.

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