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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman Ahearne
Commissioner Gilinsky
Commissioner Hendrie
Commissioner Bradford

FROM: William J. Dircks, Acting Executive Director
for Operations

SUBJECT: EDO REPORT, JULY 14-25, 1980

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2. Joint NRC/DOE Research on Improving Reactor Safety

This interagency agreement had originally been intended to address FY 1980, but was recently extended to cover FY 1981 as well. Under this agreement, NRC is to review DOE's R&D plans and provide comments as necessary.

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4. Affirmative Action Advisory Committee

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- a. Consumer Affairs - *Three people* are being selected for detail to OPA to perform the consumer affairs function.
- b. Small Business Office - The candidate selected from DOE has accepted. Subject to security clearance, which is in process, he should report to duty in two weeks.
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7. Systematic Safety Evaluation Plan

EDO, ELD, and NRR staff are examining Section 110 of the FY 1980 Authorization Act (and the section's history in the Bingham Amendment) to determine the appropriate scope for the development of the Systematic Safety Evaluation Plan.

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