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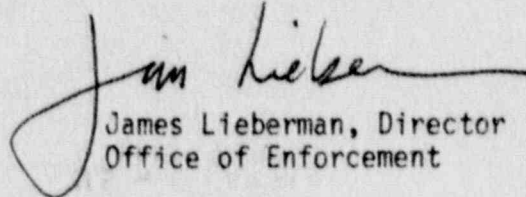
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MEMORANDUM FOR: William G. McDonald, Director
 Office of Administration and Resources Management

FROM: James Lieberman, Director
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SUBJECT: PROPOSED REGULATIONS - DEBT COLLECTION PROCEDURES

This is in reference to your May 27, 1988 memorandum on the above subject seeking my review and concurrence on amendments to 10 CFR Part 15. By adopting the amendment to section 15.5 we appear to affect our ability to compromise claims above \$20,000. Part 15 also appears to create a collection scheme different from that provided for in section 234(c) of the Atomic Energy Act, its legislative history, and 10 CFR 2.205(h). Based on my conversation with your staff and OGC it is my understanding the proposed rule will be modified in regard to its application to civil penalties. I look forward to considering its revision.


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