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MEMORANDUM FOR: All Waste Management Staff

FROM: John B. Martin, Director
Division of Waste Management

SUBJECT: NEW INFORMATION TO LICENSING BOARDS

On April 18, 1978, SECY-78-212 detailed staff procedures for notifying Licensing Boards of new information that might be relevant and material to specific ongoing adjudicatory proceedings. SECY-78-212 was followed by an Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) policy and procedures letter dated July 19, 1978, which set forth the basic provisions of the new notification policy and the procedures to be observed within NMSS in order to meet the requirements of the policy.

The procedures set forth in both of these papers are currently undergoing revisions. In the interim, the Waste Management staff shall follow the procedures set out on Attachment A to this memorandum for informing Licensing Boards of information that is material and relevant to an issue before a Board. Attachment B contains a listing of the cases pending before Licensing Boards, Appeal Boards, and the Commission as of July 1979.

Madonna Krug will act as the coordinator for the Division of Waste Management on matters relating to the notification of Licensing Boards. Any questions or requests for additional information on this subject should be directed to her.

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Enclosures:

- A. Procedures for Informing Licensing Boards
- B. Listing of Cases Before Licensing Boards

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