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OFFICE OF THE
 INSPECTOR GENERAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor
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William C. Parler
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FROM: David C. Williams
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SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY REVIEW REQUIREMENTS FOR
 THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

As you know, the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended requires the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) to review proposed legislation and regulations relating to agency programs to assess their impact on economy and efficiency. In conjunction with each of your Offices, the OIG staff established a program to accomplish the above. After seven months of experience with this program, it is clear some refinements are needed.

First, the list of documents we would like to receive has been reduced to the following:

Office of the Executive Director for Operations

- o draft documents having significant impact on NRC policy or program structure (at interoffice coordination stage)
- o draft Manual Chapters
- o draft interoffice Memoranda of Understanding
- o draft NRC comments on regulations proposed by other federal agencies
- o draft Executive Orders received for comment
- o draft Interagency Memoranda of Understanding

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Office of the General Counsel

- o legislative proposals sent for agency review from OMB and the Congress
- o draft Legislative proposals

Office of the Secretary

- o all SECY papers (two copies)

Please take steps to ensure that the documents your Office is responsible for handling or issuing are sent to the OIG, allowing for a reasonable comment period. We will then inform the originating Office if we will be providing comments. Every effort will be made to provide any comments within the same time provided to other offices. Chip Foster will be in contact with the cognizant members of your staff to provide any additional information needed to implement this request.

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DOCUMENTS THE DIG WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE

1. Draft documents having significant impact on NRC policy or program structure (at interoffice coordination stage)

For example:

- Papers sent to other offices for coordination or comment.
- Policy or program papers sent to the ACRS.
- Five Year Plan.
- Proposed and final rules.

2. Draft Manual Chapters

ADM should revise Manual Chapter publication procedures to include IG coordination.

3. Draft interoffice Memoranda of Understanding

4. Draft NRC comments on regulations proposed by other Federal agencies

Make sure divisions which have ongoing interaction with other agencies are sensitive to this. For example:

- EPA
- DDL
- DOT
- DOD
- DOE
- FEMA
- Defense Nuclear Facility Safety Board.

5. Draft Executive Orders received for comment

6. Draft Interagency Memoranda of Understanding

Same guidance as item 4.