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MEMORANDUM FOR: Carlton C. Kammerer, Director, Office of State
Programs
Hugh L. Thompson, Jr., Deputy Executive Director
for Nuclear Materials Safety, Safeguards &
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FROM: A. Bert Davis, Regional Administrator

SUBJECT: IOWA LICENSING TRAINING VISIT

In September 1992, shortly after the Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) follow-up review, Mike McCann, Chief, Nuclear Materials Licensing Section, provided basic licensing training to IDPH personnel. The attached memorandum details that training effort.

As you can see, Mike identified a number of programmatic weaknesses similar to those found during the follow-up review. In particular, he noted a general lack of IDPH management support for the materials program, which is the focus of the proposed Commission Paper.

This training effort was very helpful to the IDPH licensing staff and went a long way in the development of a sound licensing program. We feel that additional training in materials licensing is an effective way for the NRC to assist Iowa in bringing their program back to an adequate and compatible standing.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this issue.

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Attachment: As stated

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