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MEMORANDUM FOR: Those on Attached List

FROM: Patricia G. Norry, Director
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SUBJECT: ORGANIZATIONAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

On August 15, 1991, the Commission approved significant revisions to the agency's policy on organizational conflicts of interest (COI). The revised policy narrows the application of COI provisions to individual task orders rather than the entire scope of the basic contract. The revisions also address staff and industry concerns that the previous COI language was so restrictive it discouraged qualified firms from responding to the NRC's solicitations.

Nevertheless, some continue to feel that these concerns have not been fully addressed by the revised policy and that certain new provisions are overly restrictive and would impede rather than increase NRC's ability to increase competition in the technical assistance marketplace. Therefore, we plan to hold a public meeting in March 1992 to clarify the intent of the revised policy and to address these concerns.

Due to the importance of this subject, I would like to meet with you or appropriate representative(s) from your staff on January 22, 1992 to discuss the implications of this policy. The meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. in Room 1F19 OWFN.

Please call me if you have any questions regarding this meeting.

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Recently, several of NRC's major technical assistance and research contractors have expressed the view that certain new provisions of the revised policy are overly restrictive and would impede rather than increase NRC's ability to increase competition in the technical assistance marketplace. Therefore, we plan to hold a public meeting in March 1992 to clarify the intent of the revised policy and to address industry concerns.

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