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MEMORANDUM FOR: William J. Dircks
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Carlyle Michelson, Director
Office for Analysis and Evaluation
of Operational Data

SUBJECT: LICENSEE EVENT REPORT (LER) RULEMAKING

Enclosed for your approval and signature is a proposed Commission Paper that requests Commission approval of a proposed rule that would modify and codify the existing LER system. This proposed rule is a response to the Commission's direction (SECY 81-494) that we bring a proposed LER rule to the Commission before the end of 1981.

This proposed Commission Paper has been reviewed and concurred in, with comments, by NRR, IE, and RES. To the extent appropriate, revisions have been incorporated in the paper to address the comments received. ELD has no legal objection to the proposed Commission Paper. A copy of the comment letters is enclosed for your information.

In addition, drafts of the proposed rule have been reviewed and discussed in detail with the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations (INPO) and with the ACRS.

Original signed by:

C. J. Holtenes, Jr.

for Carlyle Michelson, Director
Office for Analysis and Evaluation
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Enclosure:
As stated

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