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MEMORANDUM TO THE FILE (ZIMMER)

FROM: Edward Abbott, Technical Assistant  
to Commissioner Gilinsky

SUBJECT: EX PARTE CONTACT

On September 15, 1982, I had a brief discussion with Terry Harpster of IE about Zimmer. He was in Region III for about five years and was an inspector for Zimmer. He expressed his concern about the lack of NRC response to the problems he saw at Zimmer. In addition, he said he has kept his files on the project in the event that these problems would eventually come to a head. He attempted to find an item in his file to illustrate the problems he encountered at Zimmer but was unable to find it. He said he would send it to me.

Because the proposed QA issues are still in contention, I have asked the Secretary to serve copies of this memorandum on the parties to this case and to place a copy of it in the PDR.

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