MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

FROM:

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PRESENTATION OF PAPER (ENTITLED "HEALTH PHYSICS ASPECTS OF ADVANCED REACTOR LICENSING REVIEWS") AT THIRD INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON IMPLEMENTATION

OF ALARA AT NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS

Attached for your approval is a copy of the paper which Charles S. Hinson plans to present at the subject workshop to be held in Hauppauge, New York on May 8-11, 1994. This paper provides a brief discussion of the advanced reactor Design Certifications currently under review by the NRC and describes some of the innovative ALARA design features incorporated by these reactor designs. This paper involves no new or unresolved policy issues and there are no conflicts between the author's views and documented NRC policies or positions.

Also attached is a completed NRC Form 426 ("Release To Publish Unclassified NRC Staff Publications").

> Original signed by LeMoine J. Cunningham LeMoine J. Cunningham, Chief Radiation Protection Branch Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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