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OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSIONER

Memorandum for Lee V. Gossick
Executive Director for Operations

From: Richard T. Kennedy *RTK*

Subject: FAILURE OF BACKUP CORE COOLING SYSTEMS AT HATCH UNIT
NO. 2 -- PNO-79-139

I would appreciate receiving a detailed report of this very serious occurrence by no later than June 15. This report should include the following:

1. A description of precisely what happened and why it happened;
2. A complete description of the significance of the occurrence; and
3. A discussion of the generic implications of the occurrence.

cc: Chairman Hendrie
Commissioner Gilinsky
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