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MEMORANDUM FOR: John G. Davis, Director  
 Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
 and Safeguards

FROM: Harold R. Denton, Director  
 Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

SUBJECT: SAFETY/SAFEGUARDS REVIEW COMMITTEE

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I believe that a comprehensive reevaluation of our safety/safeguards program should include consideration of the human factors element. Therefore, I recommend that a representative of the Division of Human Factors Safety be included as a member of the Committee. If you concur, I have tentatively designated Mr. George W. Lipinsky of the Human Factors Engineering Branch to serve in that capacity.

I understand that the Charter will be finalized during the Committee's initial meeting(s). I support this approach since the interests and expertise of the Committee members can be brought to bear on the draft Charter and the comments received thereon.

Original Signed by  
 H. R. Denton

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1. The proposed Committee membership as shown in the draft Charter includes representatives of only Regions II and III. In view of the safeguards-related experiences of the other Regions, especially Regions I and V, I suggest that all the Regions be represented on the Committee in an equal capacity. If member representatives of all five Regions would make the Committee unwieldy, I recommend that a representative of the Deputy Executive Director for Regional Operations and Generic Requirements serves as a member of the Committee and represent and coordinate the interests of all the Regions.
2. Attachment A to the draft Charter shows that the Committee's report will be issued by March 31, 1983. I recommend that the type of report envisioned, e.g., Commission Paper, NUREG, etc., be specified in the Charter; that consideration be given to the role envisioned

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for the Committee for the Review of Generic Requirements, if any, in the review of the report; and that the report completion date be set only after balancing the relative priority and resource requirements of this effort with the other efforts of the Agency.

- 3. Attachment A to the draft Charter shows that questions may be developed and published for public comment along with the insider package. I recommend that this approach or any other approach be agreed upon only after consideration is given to the need to complete this effort in a timely manner; the expected costs and benefits of soliciting written public comments, soliciting only written industry comments, or meeting with industry representatives to discuss their views; and the potential advantages and disadvantages of coupling a request for comments on the questions with a request for comments on the insider package.

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