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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20545

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July 20, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: Joseph Felton, Director
Rules and Records
Office of Administration

FROM: Bernard H. Weiss, Chief
Incident Response Branch
Division of Emergency Preparedness, IE

SUBJECT: FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE - REMOVAL OF BEEP TONES
FROM NRC OPERATIONS CENTER TELEPHONES

This is a followup to our conversation regarding a Federal Register Notice to notify the public that the beep tones will be removed from the telephone lines in the NRC Operations Center. As you requested, I am enclosing some background information on the request for removal of the beep tones and the FCC Memorandum Opinion and Order allowing the removal.

It is our understanding that your office will prepare the Federal Register Notice and provide us with a copy for concurrence. From our perspective, we would like the notice to indicate that removal of the beep tones will be effective on August 15, 1981. In addition, it should also indicate that all calls to and from the NRC Operations Center will continue to be recorded and prior consent will not be requested.

If you have any questions or comments, call me on x29575.

[Signature]
Bernard H. Weiss, Chief
Incident Response Branch
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Enclosures: As stated

cc: B. Grimes w/o enclosures
V. Kerr w/o enclosures

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