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Mr. Sumikatsu J. Arima, Senior Evaluator  
United States General Accounting Office  
Room E178  
c/o United States Department of Energy  
Germantown, Maryland 20874

Dear Mr. Arima:

My letter of September 7, 1990 transmitted to you memoranda prepared by the Generic Communications Branch in response to requests by other NRC organizations for issuance of an information notice. These memoranda were provided as examples that indicate the bases by which the Generic Communications Branch periodically determines that issuance of a proposed information notice is not warranted.

As was discussed between yourself and Mr. Jack Ramsey of my staff, we are forwarding, for your information and use, the memoranda received by the Generic Communications Branch that requested issuance of the proposed information notices discussed in the memoranda provided to you by my letter of September 7, 1990.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact my office.

Original Signed By  
Carl H. Berlinger

Carl H. Berlinger, Chief  
Generic Communications Branch  
Division of Operational Events Assessment  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosures:

1. Memo from R. Zimmerman to C. Berlinger dated May 2, 1989
2. Memo from F. Rosa to C. Berlinger dated December 15, 1989
3. Memo from T. Novak to C. Rossi dated February 12, 1990
4. Memo from J. Callan to C. Rossi dated June 20, 1989

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