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April 7, 1994

MEMORANDUM TO: James M. Taylor Executive Director for Operations
FROM: John C. Hoyle, Assistant Secretary
SUBJECT: SECY-94-063 - SECTION 208 REPORT TO THE CONGRESS ON ABNORMAL OCCURRENCES FOR OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1993

This is to advise you that the Commission has not objected to the proposed Abnormal Occurrences report with the changes indicated below.

On page viii, 5th paragraph, 3rd line, the calendar quarter should read "October 1 through December 31, 1993."

On page 34, 3rd line from the bottom, change "Commission" to "NRC."

On page 50, 3rd paragraph, 2nd line, the year, "1995," is incorrect and needs to be changed.

In addition, steps should be taken by the staff to ensure that each abnormal occurrence in this report and in future reports contains a statement of the probable consequences.

As a separate item, this paper and SRM should not be released to the public until SECY-93-259 is resolved, or the footnote on page 2 should be deleted because it is predecisional.

Criteria for identifying events as Abnormal Occurrences where licensed material is lost or found, such as Item AS 93-11, should be developed and included in Appendix A in future reports. Staff should review available information on past events, dating back to 1983, involving the discovery or smelting of licensed material in recycled metal scrap or other consumer products and determine if any should be included in a future report as Abnormal Occurrences or in Appendix C, "Other Event of Interest."

SECY NOTE: THIS SRM AND SECY-94-063 WILL BE MADE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE 10 WORKING DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS SRM

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