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May 5, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: James H. Conran, Senior Systems Engineer  
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Division of Safety Technology, NRR

FROM: William T. Russell, Chief  
Systematic Evaluation Program Branch  
Division of Licensing, NRR

SUBJECT: STATUS REPORT ON DPO OF MR. CONRAN

After the submittal of your Differing Professional Opinion to NRR management on March 31, 1983, Harold Denton assigned me the responsibility for conducting an independent assessment of the issues raised in your memo. On April 18, 1983, I notified you that I was the Responsible Manager, provided a copy of the views of F. D. Coffman (memorandum dated April 13, 1983), T. P. Speis, F. H. Rowsome and A. Thadani (joint memorandum dated April 14, 1983) and R. J. Mattson and R. H. Vollmer (joint memorandum dated April 13, 1983) concerning your Differing Professional Opinion, requested written comments regarding these views, and requested any other information that you believed necessary for a complete record of your concerns. I subsequently met with you to obtain your comments on the management views. You explained that you would need additional time in order to provide written comments. I agreed, but requested that you provide the written comments by May 9, 1983.

As we discussed, on April 21, 1983, NRR decided to provide the Boards via the usual notification process your views and those of NRR management and on April 26, 1983 Harold Denton provided B. Paul Cotter and Alan S. Rosenthal the same information and stated that cognizant Boards would be notified through the NRR Board Notification Procedure.

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William T. Russell, Chief  
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