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MEMORANDUM FOR: Herzel H. E. Plaine, General Counsel, Office of The General Counsel

FROM: Thomas T. Martin, Director, Division of Engineering and Technical Programs, RI

SUBJECT: PROVISION OF HARTMAN ALLEGATION INVESTIGATION SUMMARY TO THE COMMISSION

Attached is my summary of the current status of the Hartman Allegation Investigation for your review. Please determine if rules of ex parte communications would be violated if this summary was provided to the Commissioners. If rules would be violated, please recommend actions which will allow me to satisfy the directions of Chairman Palladino to provide this document. If no rules would be violated, please provide one copy of this document to each Commissioner.

Thomas T. Martin, Director
Division of Engineering and Technical Programs

Attachment: As Stated

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman Nunzio J. Palladino
Commissioner Victor Gilinsky
Commissioner John F. Ahearne
Commissioner Thomas M. Roberts
Commissioner James K. Asselstine

THRU: Herzel H. E. Plaine, General Counsel, Office of The General
Counsel

FROM: Thomas T. Martin, Director, Division of Engineering and
Technical Programs, RI

SUBJECT: HARTMAN ALLEGATION INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Attachment 1 is my summary of the current status of the Hartman Allegation Investigation requested by Chairman Palladino and other Commissioners at a Commission Meeting on May 24, 1983.

Copies of all records of this investigation, of which I am currently aware exist, have been forwarded to the General Counsel for his review for ex parte considerations and subsequent provision to you. Attachment 3 contains an index to these references. Attachment 2 is a list of investigation team members.

There appears to be some confusion with what I meant on May 24, 1983, when I stated, "I can tell you for a fact that the records were falsified, that much we knew..." That statement summarizes what the investigation team had concluded, by the time the investigation was temporarily suspended; specifically, that as a minimum, certain operators had purposely manipulated plant controls to bias and make inaccurate computer sensed plant parameters, so that the computer calculation of leak rate was biased to lower values, thus producing a false leak rate test record.

You should be aware that prior to providing you these documents, I am not aware of any senior NRC manager or official who had received written conclusions of this investigation.

Thomas T. Martin, Director
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Technical Programs

Attachments: As stated