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MEMORANDUM FOR: Thomas E. Murley  
Regional Administrator

FROM: R. Keith Christopher, Director *RKC*  
Office of Investigations Field Office, Region I

SUBJECT: OI:PI INVESTIGATION CONCERNING THE BETA AND RHR REPORTS

The Commission has requested that OI investigate the timeliness of GPUN's release of the BETA and RHR Reports to the NRC and ASLE. During the initial phase of the investigation, Hugh L. Thompson, in an interview on 9/16/83, advised that an individual from Region I, whose name he could not recall, stated that one of the licensee's employees made the statement "Boy, we don't want this to go public", this referring to the information in the BETA and RHR reports. The transfer of this information from the Region I employee to Hugh L. Thompson is believed to have occurred in early May of 1983.

Due to the potentially damaging nature of this statement, it is important to the thorough completion of the investigation, that this information be verified. It is requested that Region I Division Directors query their personnel regarding this conversation with Hugh Thompson. If the individual in Region I can be identified, it will be necessary to confer with that individual to further substantiate the statement and to identify the licensee employee who allegedly made the statement. The Commission has imposed an April 1 deadline on completion of this investigation, consequently a prompt response by the Region will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your time and assistance in this matter.

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