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MEMORANDUM FOR: Robert F. Burnett, Director
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and Safeguards

FROM: Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director
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SUBJECT: SAFEGUARDS REGULATORY EFFECTIVENESS REVIEW OF KEWAUNEE
NUCLEAR POWER STATION

This is in response to your June 28 memo, and confirms our understanding reached at our meeting on July 9, namely:

1. You will revise the draft letter to Kewaunee to remove the thought that a Safeguards Regulatory Effectiveness Review (RER) is "independent" of NRC's licensing and inspection functions.
2. I will support your efforts to obtain licensee cooperation for two RER's in FY 82.
3. You will provide clarification of the purpose of the overall program. That is, is it aimed at evaluating the effectiveness of existing regulations (in which case, only a sampling of plants would be needed), or is it a more general QA-type check on security at reactors (in which case, all plants would be visited)?

In connection with item 2, we have contacted the Kewaunee licensee regarding a possible visit in July. We were informed that they cannot accommodate such a visit until sometime in October. They further expressed some reservations about the program and its potential adverse impact on them. They agreed to view the audio-visual you have prepared and suggest that a showing of it at the site would be more effective. As you have requested, we are making arrangements for such a visit.

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