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MEMORANDUM FOR: C. W. Roy, Assistant to the Regional Administrator for  
Special Projects

FROM: R. F. Warnick, Director, Office of Special Cases

SUBJECT: RIII RESPONSE AND FOLLOWUP TO OI INVESTIGATION H-83-001

Region III was verbally informed of the results of the investigation by OI prior to the report being issued. Because "the OI investigation did not uncover evidence either corroborating the original allegations or in any way tending to establish that Bechtel employees were on site at Zimmer prior to November 1982," the NRC staff reached a decision regarding Bechtel involvement at the Zimmer plant. The staff decision was to permit Bechtel (with certain restrictions) to perform the management assessment required by the NRC Order to Show Cause and Order Immediately Suspending Construction, dated November 12, 1982.

The Commissioners subsequently decided that Bechtel could either perform the management assessment or they could manage the completion of the facility, but not both.

The RIII closeout of this matter was documented in the daily report of March 3, 1983 and will be documented in an inspection report.

Region III received the investigation report on March 22, 1983.

R. F. Warnick, Director  
Office of Special Cases

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