



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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MEMORANDUM FOR: James G. Keppler
Regional Administrator
Region III

FROM: Nunzio J. Palladino *NJP*

SUBJECT: REPORT TO THE CHAIRMAN ON THE APPELATE
ALLEGATIONS

The Commission has completed its review of the report on the allegations of Thomas Applegate, and of the comments provided by you and others on that report. I discussed the results of that review as they pertain to you in my recent meeting with you.

The purpose of this memorandum is to carry out the wish of the Commission that you receive a clear expression of our continued support and confidence. We noted in our deliberations that, as a Regional Administrator, you are on the firing line, and are often called upon to make decisions and take action on short-notice and under difficult circumstances. The Commission continues to have high regard for your contribution to the agency.

We appreciate the diligence and candor with which you cooperated in this inquiry. Your input was most helpful in identifying the need for the Commission to clarify that a fair and balanced approach is required in dealing with all parties to the regulatory process.

cc: Commissioner Gilinsky
Commissioner Roberts
Commissioner Asselstine
Commissioner Bernthal
William J. Dircks

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