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MEMORANDUM FOR: Files

FROM: William O. Miller, Chief, License Fee Management Branch, ADM

SUBJECT: TELECON WITH ROGER FORTUNA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, OI

I informed Mr. Fortuna that while in Region I reviewing the Commission's amended license fee program and reporting requirements, the question came up as to whether inspector's time spent conducting investigations would be excluded from fees. I explained that Part 170 as amended provides that "no fees will be assessed for investigations conducted by the NRC Office of Investigations." The next question was, "what if the Regional Administrator requests OI to investigate an issue and OI is unable to do so and tells the Administrator to use his staff to conduct the investigation?" Mr. Fortuna said, "Investigations are conducted only by OI with the exception that internal investigations may be conducted by OIA. Effort expended by the Regional Administrator's staff would be considered to be a special inspection and would be subject to fees."

Original Signed by
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