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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

MEMORANDUM TO:

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SUBJECT:

NRC STAFF'S ACTIONS REGARDING MIRG INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPTS AND ITS HANDLING OF AN ALLEGATION

The Office of the Inspector General (OIG), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) initiated this inquiry after receiving information which alleged there was a lack of sensitivity on the part of the Region I staff in dealing with allegers and their concerns. As a result of these concerns, OIG examined two specific instances which were reportedly indicative of the Region I staff's lack of sensitivity with respect to its treatment of allegers and the handling of their allegations.

This report is furnished for whatever action you deem appropriate. Please notify this office within 90 days of what action, if any, you take based on the results of this Event Inquiry.

cc: L. J. Callan, EDO

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