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OFFICE OF THE  
INSPECTOR GENERAL

MEMORANDUM TO:

L. Joseph Callan  
Executive Director for Operations

FROM:

*for Robert J. Barchi*  
Thomas J. Barchi

Assistant Inspector General for Audits

SUBJECT:

REVIEW OF NRC'S DRAFT RENEWAL JUSTIFICATION TO  
CONTINUE THE FEDERALLY FUNDED RESEARCH AND  
DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Attached is the Office of the Inspector General's audit report entitled "Review of NRC's Draft Renewal Justification to Continue the Federally Funded Research and Development Center." This report reflects the results of a follow-up on OIG's audit of NRC's first draft renewal justification.

On June 5, 1997, we provided a draft of this report to the Deputy Executive Director for Regulatory Programs (DEDR). On July 3, 1997, the DEDR responded to our draft report and agreed with our recommendation. The DEDR informed us that the initial Commission paper was revised to address the four items in our recommendation and to provide additional information which was not available at the time of the initial draft. The DEDR's comments are contained in Appendix II of this report.

Please contact me on 415-5915 if we can assist you further in this matter.

Attachment: As stated

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