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FROM: Harold R. Denton, Director
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SUBJECT: INFORMATION PAPER ON OCCUPATIONAL RADIATION DOSES FOR 1980

The attached Commission Information Paper describes a recent finding that 1980 occupational radiation exposures at some BWR plants showed significant increases over previous years. The Commission has previously been interested in the gradual increase in such exposures. Recently, an ACRS subcommittee, in a meeting on July 24, 1981 on Fermi 2, developed an interest in possible occupational health impacts of mandated safety improvements. As is mentioned in the paper, the NRR staff is taking steps to include this consideration in evaluation of safety feature backfits.

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Proposed Information Paper

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