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MEMORANDUM FOR: G. Wayne Kerr, Director  
Office of State Programs

FROM: William J. Olmstead  
Director and Chief Counsel, Regulations Division  
Office of the Executive Legal Director

SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION TO GOVERNORS' STATE DESIGNEES FOR  
NO SIGNIFICANT HAZARDS CONSIDERATION, SECY-83-16B

Enclosed please find a revised draft letter to be sent to each Governor  
notifying him of his State's designee.

William J. Olmstead  
Director and Chief Counsel  
Regulations Division  
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Enclosure:  
Draft Letter to Governors

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DRAFT GOVERNOR LETTER

Dear Governor \_\_\_\_\_:

The Commission is preparing to adopt amendments to its regulations to reflect Public Law 97-415, enacted on January 4, 1983. The legislation directs the Commission to promulgate, within 90 days of enactment, regulations which establish (a) standards for determining whether an amendment to a facility's operating license involves no significant hazards considerations, (b) criteria for providing, or in emergency situations for dispensing with, prior notice and opportunity for public comment on such a determination, and (c) procedures for consultation on such a determination with the State in which the facility involved is located.

To implement this legislation, the Commission has prepared the enclosed interim final regulations for publication in the Federal Register. Please note that they will be effective thirty days after publication and that comments are being solicited on them within those thirty days. The Statement of Considerations in front of each regulation describes it in detail. A public announcement is also enclosed for your information.

With regard to the necessary State consultation procedures called for by the legislation and the regulations, Mr. (Name and Title) is the designated State contact for your State. He is presently receiving copies of all NRC licensee event reports.

Sincerely,

William J. Dircks  
Executive Director for Operations

Enclosures:  
As stated

cc: State Liaison Officer  
State Designee