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MEMORANDUM TO: A. Bill Beach, Regional Administrator
Region III

Frank J. Miraglia, Acting Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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FROM: James Lieberman, Director
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SUBJECT: OI REPORT 3-96-032; RE: D.C. COOK

Original Signed By
James Lieberman

The above captioned OI report was initiated to determine if an employee of American Electric Power, working at the D.C. Cook Plant, moved a bar code strip on the door leading to the Unit 1 reactor cable tunnel. The bar code strip was used by security personnel to validate firewatch tours. This action could have inhibited security personnel's capability to confirm entry into the area designated by the bar code.

After a preliminary OI review, RIII concluded that, although the bar code strip appeared to have been moved by an individual as a prank, the moving the bar code strip itself was not a violation of an NRC requirement. The OI investigation was subsequently closed. Accordingly, I do not intend to request an OGC analysis of this report. OE will consider the matter closed unless we receive a different view within three weeks of the date of this memorandum. Please contact Mark Satorius of my staff at (301) 415-3280 with any comments.

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