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MEMORANDUM TO: Office of Investigations Personnel

FROM:

Guy P. Caputo, Director

Office of Investigations

SUBJECT:

DIRECTOR'S GUIDANCE 99-001: RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE

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## BACKGROUND

This guidance is a result of a Staff Requirements Memorandum in response to recommendations in the Millstone Independent Review Team Report, dated March 12, 1999.

## GUIDANCE

## Effective immediately:

- During the course of investigations, OI investigator impressions regarding witness
  credibility and veracity generated through observation of the witnesses will be conveyed
  orally to those making the decision on whether there is sufficient evidence to pursue
  enforcement action. Investigators will not be asked to document these impressions in
  writing.
- OI will continue to prepare reports of investigation which include OI's summaries and conclusions for transmission to agency decision-makers. In the event that OI receives a Department of Justice request not to transmit such material for a case sent for prosecutorial review, OI will bring the matter to the Commission's attention. Such requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

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