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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman Palladino

FROM: Victor Stello, Jr.
Acting Executive Director
for Operations

SUBJECT: SECURITY CLEARANCES AND ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED MATTER
FOR NUCLEAR UTILITY MANAGEMENT AND RESOURCE COMMITTEE
(NUMARC) REPRESENTATIVES

This responds to the Commission's request that selected representatives of NUMARC be provided appropriate security clearances and access to classified matter related to the current review of the design basis threat. The classified matter will serve as a basis for informal discussion between NUMARC and NRC staff on the subject of physical security at nuclear facilities.

The staff has initiated action to obtain the necessary clearances for NUMARC representatives identified in the enclosure. It is the staff's understanding that contact will be limited to providing NUMARC representatives with the opportunity to read relevant classified Sandia Reports, related NRC-generated matter up to the Secret National Security Information level, and to oral discussions concerning their contents with the NRC staff. No classified third agency information will be discussed with NUMARC unless authorized by the responsible agency. NUMARC members will be informed that any notes taken during such meetings will be reviewed by the NRC Division of Security (SEC) and the classified information will be excised. Further, the staff understands that no classified information derived from such contacts may be divulged to others by the NUMARC representatives.

The processing of "L" clearances will be under the provisions of 10 CFR Part 25, "Access Authorization for Licensee Personnel," and normally requires 60 to 90 days after receipt by SEC of properly completed personnel security forms. When the clearances are granted, SEC will provide the NUMARC representatives with a security awareness briefing, and a meeting between NUMARC and NRC representatives will be scheduled for the earliest possible date. All meetings during which classified matter is discussed will take place in NRC-controlled space. The generic provisions of 10 CFR Part 95, "Security Facility Approval and Safeguarding of National Security Information and Restricted Data," regarding

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the safeguarding of classified information will apply and it is understood that security facility approval under this Part will not apply.

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Enclosure:
List of NUMARC Representatives

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