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MEMORANDUM FOR: Charles E. Rossi, Director
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FROM: Edward J. Butcher, Chief
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SUBJECT: MINUTES OF MEETING WITH NUMARC STS IMPROVEMENT COORDINATION
GROUP REGARDING PROGRESS OF WORK ON THE TECHNICAL
SPECIFICATIONS IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

On December 16, 1988, the NRC staff met with the NUMARC STS Improvement Coordination group regarding progress in developing new Standard Technical Specifications (STS). NUMARC discussed its status of developing draft STS chapters, the writers' guide, a process to control the Bases, and proposed work on STS sections 5 and 6. The staff gave the status of its work on line-item improvements, surveillance testing, defining functional operability of support systems, and the review process for the new STS topical reports and the lead plant conversion technical specifications.

The staff re-affirmed, with respect to relocating technical specifications requirements, that its position is presented in the "split report" dated May 9, 1988. The staff does not anticipate revisiting these issues. The staff further confirmed that it did not anticipate revising the split report's guidance on the proper interpretation or application of the criteria in the interim policy statement.

The next meeting between NRC and the NUMARC STS Improvement Coordination Group was tentatively scheduled for February 1989.

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Enclosures:
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