

June 5, 1998

MEMORANDUM TO: Thomas T. Martin, Chairman  
Committee to Review Generic Requirements  
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FROM: Frank J. Miraglia, Jr., Deputy Director  
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