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MEMORANDUM TO: L. Joseph Callan
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: *John C. Hoyle*
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SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS : SECY 98-071 - EXEMPTION TO 10
CFR 72.102(f)(1) SEISMIC DESIGN REQUIREMENT FOR
THREE MILE ISLAND UNIT 2 INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL
STORAGE INSTALLATION

The Commission has not objected to the staff's proposal to inform the U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office (DOE-ID), of the staff's finding that an adequate safety basis supports granting an exemption from the 10 CFR Part 72 seismic design requirement for the independent spent fuel storage installation (ISFSI) to store Three Mile Island Unit 2 fuel debris. The staff should issue the proposed letter to DOE-ID promptly.

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(SECY Suspense: 5/29/98)

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