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MEMORANDUM TO: Chairman Meserve
Commissioner Dicus
Commissioner Diaz
Commissioner McGaffigan
Commissioner Merrifield

FROM: William D. Travers *William Travers*
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SUBJECT: DRAFT REGULATORY GUIDANCE FOR 10 CFR 50.65,
THE MAINTENANCE RULE (WITS 199800032)

By staff requirements memoranda dated September 3, 1998, May 13, 1999, and June 22, 1999, the Commission directed the staff to provide to the Commission the draft regulatory guide implementing the 10 CFR 50.65(a)(4) revision for information. As discussed on November 10, 1999, at the Commission meeting on this subject, the staff has developed Draft Regulatory Guide DG-1082, "Assessing and Managing Risk Before Maintenance Activities at Nuclear Power Plants," dated November 17, 1999 (Attachment 1). DG-1082 proposes to endorse the Nuclear Energy Institute's revision dated November 8, 1999, of Section 11, "Assessment of Risk Resulting From Performance of Maintenance Activities," of NUMARC 93-01, "Industry Guideline for Monitoring the Effectiveness of Maintenance at Nuclear Power Plants" (Attachment 2) without regulatory exception. Those two documents comprise the proposed draft guidance that is intended to fulfill the requirements of the Commission and that will be provided to the public for a 30-day comment period.

The Office of the General Counsel has no legal objection to the attached guidance.

Attachments: As stated

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