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FOR: The Commissioners
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SUBJECT: SUBMISSION OF THE ANNUAL FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REPORT

PURPOSE:

This paper provides the Commission a copy of the annual Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Report for the NRC for Fiscal Year (FY) 2000.

BACKGROUND:

With the enactment of the Electronic Freedom of Information Act Amendments of 1996, Public Law 104-231, 101 Stat. 3048, Congress revised Subsection (e) of the FOIA. Subsection (e) pertains to the submission of annual FOIA reports by Federal agencies. The revision directed the Department of Justice (DOJ **EXIT**), in consultation with the Office of Management and Budget, to issue guidelines for preparing and submitting the annual FOIA report.

Under the guidelines, Federal agencies are to send their fiscal year annual report to DOJ, Office of Information and Privacy, and identify the World Wide Web uniform resource locator (URL) in the report. DOJ provides a single point of access on its web site for all annual FOIA reports, through links to agency FOIA pages, and notifies Congress when the task is completed.

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The FY 2000 Annual FOIA Report is attached. It has been submitted to the Office of Information and Privacy, DOJ, and will be placed on the NRC Web site by February 1, 2001. The URL for the NRC's FY 2000 Annual FOIA Report will be <<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/foia/annual-reports/>>.

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Attachment: Annual FOIA Report - FY 2000