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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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MEMORANDUM TO: Chairman Meserve
Commissioner Dicus
Commissioner Diaz
Commissioner McGaffigan
Commissioner Merrifield

FROM: Dennis K. Rathbun, Director **/RA/**
Office of Congressional Affairs

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL

The House passed a \$13.2 billion supplemental spending bill, H. R. 3908, which was received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Title V, section 5107 of the bill (attached) has language preventing the use of FY 2000 funds for relocation of NRC's Technical Training Center. Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott (R-Miss) has refused to take up the supplemental spending bill.

Attachment:
As Stated

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and 215, respectively, of H.R. 3425 of the 106th Congress (113 Stat. 1501A-297), as enacted into law by section 1000(a)(5) of Public Law 106-113.

SEC. 5107. No funds appropriated to the ~~Nuclear~~ **Regulatory** Commission for fiscal year 2000 may be used to relocate, or to plan or prepare for the relocation of, the functions or personnel of the Technical Training Center from its location at Chattanooga, Tennessee.

SEC. 5108. It is the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of State should immediately place the United Self-Defense Forces of Colombia (Autodefensas Unidas de Colombia) on the list of foreign terrorist organizations.

SEC. 5109. Within 6 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct and complete a comprehensive fraud audit of the Department of Education and submit a report setting forth the results of the audit to the Committee on Education and the Workforce of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions of the Senate.

SEC. 5110. For an additional amount for the Secretary of Agriculture for carrying out section 10(b) (1) through (3) of the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2106(b) (1) through (3)), \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended.

SEC. 5111. (a) For an additional amount for carrying out this section, \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended.

(b) The Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency shall establish an office in the Agency to establish specific criteria of grant recipients and to administer grants under this section.

(c) The Director may make grants, on a competitive basis, to safety organizations that have experience in conducting burn safety programs for the purpose of assisting those organizations in conducting burn prevention programs or augmenting existing burn prevention programs.

(d) The Director may make grants, on a competitive basis, to hospitals that serve as regional burn centers to conduct acute burn care research.

(e) The Director may make grants, on a competitive basis, to governmental and nongovernmental entities to provide after-burn treatment and counseling to individuals that are burn victims.

SEC. 5112. (a) For an additional amount for carrying out this section, \$80,000,000, to remain available until expended.

(b) The Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency shall establish a program to award grants to volunteer, paid, and combined departments that provide fire and emergency medical services.

(c) Grants awarded under this section may be used-

(1) to acquire personal protective equipment required for firefighting personnel by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, and other personal protective equipment for firefighting personnel;