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MEMORANDUM TO: Patricia G. Norry  
Deputy Executive Director  
for Management Services

FROM: Martin J. Virgilio, Director  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
and Safeguards

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