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MEMORANDUM FOR: William M. Dean, Assistant for Operations
Office of the Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Michael E. Mayfield, Director **/RA/**
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SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF TWO PAPERS TO BE PRESENTED AT AN
INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY SYMPOSIUM

The two attached papers will be presented at an IAEA sponsored symposium of international experts on seismic evaluation of nuclear facilities to be held in Vienna, Austria. They are technical papers describing the results of research activities, and do not cover policy issues.

The following are the specifics of the meeting and the papers:

Meeting: IAEA sponsored "International Symposium on Seismic Evaluation of Existing Nuclear Power Facilities"

Place: Vienna, Austria

Dates: August 25-29, 2003

Title: "Seismic Re-evaluation of US Nuclear Power Plants"

Author: Andrew J. Murphy, NRC

Title: "Displacement Based Seismic Design Methods"

Authors: Charles Hofmayer, Charles Miller, J. Xu, BNL, & James F. Costello, NRC

If there are questions about the conference or the papers, contact Andrew Murphy of my staff at 415-6011.

Enclosures: As stated

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