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Docket No. 03036239

MEMORANDUM TO: Administrative Judge Michael C. Farrar
 Presiding Officer
 Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

 Administrative Judge Charles N. Kelber, PhD
 Special Assistant
 Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

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SUBJECT: NEW INFORMATION POTENTIALLY RELEVANT AND
 MATERIAL TO PROCEEDING IN THE MATTER OF CFC
 LOGISTICS, INC.'s IRRADIATOR

Pursuant to the Commission Policy on Notification to Presiding Officers or the Commission of new relevant and material information, the staff has determined that the attached document, June 6, 2003, letter to NRC and Agreement State Licensed Panoramic Irradiator from M. Virgilio, re: Issuance of Order for Compensatory Measures, is potentially relevant and material to the proceeding on CFC Logistics, Inc.'s irradiator. The staff is forwarding it herewith as Attachment 1.

The nature of the information is as follows: An order was issued on June 6, 2003, to NRC and Agreement State licensees of panoramic irradiators authorized to possess greater than 10,000 Curies of Cobalt 60. The order required those licensees to implement compensatory security measures to provide additional security in light of the ongoing terrorist threat. The order also required the licensees to treat the compensatory measures and their methods of implementation as Safeguards Information with Modified Handling as an additional security precaution. A similar order was issued to the subject company, an NRC licensee as of August 27, 2003, on August 28, 2003.

The information is considered potentially relevant and material to the above proceeding because the question of adequate security from a terrorist threat at the subject facility is an issue before the Presiding Officer.

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