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MEMORANDUM TO: Janet R. Schlueter, Chief
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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC)
EVALUATION OF DOE TECHNICAL INFORMATION IN CERTAIN
ANALYSIS MODEL REPORTS (AMRs) AND CORRECTIVE ACTION
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DATES: October 6-10, 2003 Part 1 of 3
November 3-7, 2003 Part 2 of 3
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LOCATION: DOE - Las Vegas, Nevada

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An entrance meeting open to public observation will be held on October 6 from 8:30 a.m.- 9:30 a.m. (PT), at 9960 Covington Cross Drive (Building 9), Room 915, Las Vegas, Nevada. Interested parties may also listen to the entrance meeting via teleconference by calling (301) 231-5539 PASSCODE 9191 or (800) 638-8081 PASSCODE 9191.

At this time, the staff plans to conduct an exit meeting with DOE, open to the public, after the results of the evaluations are summarized. In early 2004, NRC staff plans to issue a written report summarizing the evaluation findings that will be made publicly available.

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