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MEMORANDUM TO: Chairman Klein
Commissioner Jaczko
Commissioner Lyons

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The staff has identified significant implementation issues that could potentially impact the way the fingerprinting requirements are implemented. By way of this memo, the staff is notifying the Commission that resolving these issues will delay issuance of the fingerprinting Orders past the Commission's goal of September 12, 2007. The staff plans to forward a paper outlining the issues for the Commission's consideration and direction by the end of September 2007.

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