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MEMORANDUM TO: David L. Skeen, Director  
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

FROM: Richard P. Correia, Director **/RA/**  
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(PRE-GI-0014) ON MAN-MADE EXTERNAL HAZARDS

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