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MEMORANDUM TO: Those on the Attached List

FROM: Mark A. Satorius */RA/*  
Executive Director for Operations

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY LIST OF GOOD PRACTICES

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I am forwarding these good practices for your information. As we move forward with Project Aim implementation and other organizational improvements, you may want to consider whether any of these good practices should be adopted as part of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) regulatory programs, policies, and practices. The context of good practices of interest can be accessed by reviewing the complete IRRS report of the country at <http://gnssn.iaea.org/regnet/irrs/Pages/IRRS-Worldwide.aspx>. Any changes to agency policies and practices may require Commission review and approval.

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