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**OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL**

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MEMORANDUM TO: Chairman Burns

FROM: Hubert T. Bell */RA/*
Inspector General

SUBJECT: AUDIT OF NRC'S REGULATORY ANALYSIS PROCESS
(OIG-15-A-15)

Attached is the Office of the Inspector General's (OIG) audit report titled *Audit of NRC's Regulatory Analysis Process*. The audit objective was to determine the adequacy of NRC's regulatory analysis process.

OIG found that NRC has initiated steps to improve the adequacy of the regulatory analysis process. Specifically, through implementation of cumulative effects of regulation processes, the agency solicits stakeholder input during the regulatory analysis process to help resolve issues that can lead to rulemaking implementation challenges. However, more needs to be done in the area of knowledge management. Specifically,

- A. There is a limited number of staff with cost estimating experience.
- B. There is inconsistent documentation of stakeholder input.

If you have any questions, please contact Stephen D. Dingbaum, Assistant Inspector General for Audits, at 415-5915 or me at 415-5930.

Attachment: As stated

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