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MEMORANDUM TO: Philip Ting, Chief
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SUBJECT: JOINT REVIEW OF COMBUSTION ENGINEERING, INC., HEMATITE,
MISSOURI, AND NUCLEAR FUEL SERVICES, ERWIN, TENNESSEE,
AUGMENTED INSPECTION TEAM (AIT) REPORTS FOR LESSONS LEARNED

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I suggest that a joint review of the AIT Reports be conducted by the Operations, Regulatory Development and the Licensing Branches to identify issues to be included in a Lessons Learned Report.

Please let me know who from your staff would be available to support this "lessons learned" review and please suggest a schedule for this activity that your workload would support.

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