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MEMORANDUM FOR: Marvin R. Peterson, Assistant Director  
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SUBJECT: CONSULTANTS SERVICES FOR QUINSHAN STARTUP - PEOPLE'S  
REPUBLIC OF CHINA, 10 CFR PART 810

We have reviewed the DOE analysis and our files concerning the Quinshan Nuclear Power Station being built in the People's Republic of China (PRC). The following is a summary of the safeguards information we have regarding this Part 810 case:

- The PRC is a nuclear weapons state and, as such, is not obligated to place its nuclear activities under IAEA safeguards.
- The PRC has not signed the NPT but has announced its intention to accept IAEA safeguards on some of its nuclear activities.
- We understand that the US/PRC Agreement for Cooperation has been signed but the implementing procedures are still being negotiated to clear up the safeguards visitation rights of the U.S.A.
- We have no information that indicates the Quinshan Nuclear Power Station will be subject to IAEA safeguards.

In order to expedite this action at the request of IP, this review has been coordinated only at the Branch level. Any additional comments which are received as a result of Office coordination will be forwarded to you as quickly as possible.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. B. Brown", is written over the typed name.

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