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MEMORANDUM FOR: Stewart D. Ebnetter, Regional Administrator
Region II

FROM: Thomas E. Murley, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR EXCEPTIONS TO THE N+1 POLICY

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The exceptions described herein are effective for a period of two years. During this period, you should closely monitor the performance of the facilities where staying is less than N+1. If there is a noticeable decline in performance at a facility, the exception to N+1 will be readdressed.

Original signed by
Thomas E. Murley

Thomas E. Murley, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "T. Murley", is written over the typed name and title.

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