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

FROM: William T. Russell, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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The exemptions described herein are effective for a period of 2 years. During this period, you should closely monitor the performance of the facilities where staffing is less than N+1. If there is a noticeable decline in performance at the facility, the exemption to N+1 will be readdressed.

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