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MEMORANDUM TO: Atomic Safety and Licensing Board and All Parties

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SUBJECT: BOARD NOTIFICATION OF NEW INFORMATION POTENTIALLY RELEVANT AND  
MATERIAL TO BOARD PROCEEDING IN THE MATTER OF THE GEORGIA  
INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH REACTOR

In conformance with the Commission's policy on notification of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board of new, relevant, and material information, this memorandum calls attention to the information discussed below.

The Board has pending before it a contention involving management issues (GANE Contention 9) in the license renewal proceeding for the Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech) Research Reactor (GTRR). This Board Notification is being transmitted to you and the parties in the GTRR license renewal proceeding because of its potential relationship to GANE Contention 9.

On April 22, 1996, the NRC staff received an allegation regarding a manager at the GTRR. The allegation concerned the management style of this manager and the potential for that style to impact safety at the GTRR. The NRC staff is reviewing this allegation and will provide the results to the Licensing Board when complete. If requested by the Board, the staff will provide further information to it on an ex parte, in camera basis, consistent with the "Statement of Policy: Investigations, Inspections, and Adjudicatory Proceedings", 49 Fed. Reg. 36032 (Sept. 13, 1984).

This information is being brought to the attention of the Licensing Board and all parties as information which may be relevant and material to issues pending before the Licensing Board.

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