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MEMORANDUM FOR: Eric S. Beckjord, Director
Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research

FROM: Hugh L. Thompson, Jr.
Deputy Executive Director for
Nuclear Materials Safety, Safeguards
and Operations Support

SUBJECT: DIFFERING PROFESSIONAL OPINION (DPO)

By memorandum dated June 21, 1989, I assigned NRR lead responsibility for review of the DPO by Peter Crane concerning the desirability of stockpiling potassium iodide for emergency planning purposes (memo enclosed). Upon further discussion with NRR, the key issue raised in the adequacy of the cost-benefit conclusion originally made in NUREG/CR-1433 and the subsequent adoption/endorsement by NUREG-1355 and NUREG-1251. Therefore, I am reassigning this DPO position to RES for informal review in accordance with Manual Chapter 4125. NRR and AEOD are available to assist in this review effort.

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Enclosure:
As stated

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