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MEMORANDUM FOR: John G. Davis, Director
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FROM: Richard E. Cunningham, Director
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SUBJECT: PROGRESS REPORT ON 10 CFR PART 35

This is in reponse to your memorandum of December 20, 1983 that asked for a monthly progress report on 10 CFR Part 35.

The package was distributed on February 13, 1984 with comments due March 30, 1984; at that time the project was two weeks ahead of schedule. Three things have happened that have had a strong adverse impact on our ability to meet the currently approved schedule:

1. Two lead NRC offices still have not submitted their comments;
2. Many of the Agreement States have submitted both broad comments on policy and lengthy, detailed, technical suggestions. Therefore, the comment resolution phase is taking more calendar days and staff time than expected.
3. John Klucsik, ELD contact, has resigned. It will take sometime for an ELD replacement to be brought up to speed.

Despite this problem, we are still planning on meeting the currently approved schedule.

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