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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman Palladino
Commissioner Roberts
Commissioner Bernthal
Commissioner Zech

FROM: James K. Asselstine *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: COMJA-85-11 AND RESPONSES

I have reviewed Chairman Palladino's August 28 response to COMJA-85-11, and I agree with his suggested modifications to my proposal. As for Commissioner Zech's August 30 comments, I agree that the review of our inspection program should focus on those elements of inspection and enforcement that are relevant to the lessons of the Davis Besse incident. As for Commissioner Zech's suggestion that we await staff responses on my five items, I note that the EDO's September 5 memorandum provides the staff's response.

I propose that we proceed immediately with my August 16 proposal, as modified by Chairman Palladino's August 28 response. In addition, I would like to obtain the views of the ACRS on the staff's position concerning the implications of the Davis Besse event on the adequacy of the B&W plant design, as contained in the EDO's September 5 memorandum.

I request that SECY track responses to this memorandum.

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