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MEMORANDUM TO: Chairman Meserve

FROM: William D. Travers 
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SUBJECT: UPDATE TO STAFF RESPONSE TO TASKING MEMORANDUM AND
STAKEHOLDER CONCERNS

Attached for your information is the staff's December update to the plan of short- and long-term actions to respond to selected issues raised during the July 30, 1998, hearing before the Senate Subcommittee on Clean Air and Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety and the July 17, 1998, Commission meeting with stakeholders.

Additions and changes to the December 1999 update are marked in redline and strikeout. Minor editorial changes have not been highlighted. Explanations for changes are provided in the associated remarks.

Since the November update, the following significant milestones have been completed:

1. Developed a web site for risk-informing technical requirements in 10 CFR Part 50 (Option 3)
2. Published the draft West Valley decommissioning criteria policy statement in the Federal Register
3. Began trial application of risk-based performance indicators for use as part of the risk-informed plant performance assessment process
4. Issued the Supplemental Safety Evaluation Report (SER) and Final Environmental Impact Statement for Calvert Cliffs license renewal application
5. Issued improved standard technical specification amendments for Palisades and Farley Units 1 & 2
6. Issued the Committee to Review Generic Requirements (CRGR) annual report, including program office feedback and the committee's self assessment on value added by CRGR review
7. Developed a standard review plan on technical qualifications for license transfers
8. Forwarded to the Commission the draft regulatory guide on maintenance rule rulemaking (10 CFR 50.65)
9. Issued site SER regarding the review of the Private Fuel Storage, LLC application

Attachment: As stated

cc: Commissioner Diaz	OGC
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Commissioner Merrifield	SECY

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