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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

COMSECY-03-0025

June 18, 2003

REQUEST REPLY BY - 7/3

Approved. However, changes in the reporting frequency should not result in a decrease in staff efforts to gain further efficiencies through the most effective means.

MEMORANDUM TO: Chairman Diaz
Commissioner Dicus
Commissioner McGaffigan
Commissioner Merrifield

Nils J. Diaz
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FROM: William D. Travers *William Travers*
Executive Director for Operations

SUBJECT: STATUS OF THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL SAFETY
AND SAFEGUARDS BUSINESS PROCESS IMPROVEMENT
INITIATIVE

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Both the direction and resource commitment for the BPI effort have changed markedly since the inception of this initiative (see attachments for details), and schedule adjustments have had an impact on previous reporting dates. While the staff will continue to keep the Commission fully informed, a change in reporting frequency is requested. In lieu of further quarterly reports, NMSS will provide a summary report at the end of FY03 and a mid-year and summary report for FY04.

Secy, please track.

Attachments:

- 1. Status Summary: Licensing & Certification BPI Project
- 2. Status Summary: Contract Financial Management BPI Project

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