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Memorandum on Regulatory Coordination

January 28, 1992

Memorandum for the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Energy, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Subject: Regulatory Coordination

As you know, the Congress has failed to enact important growth-oriented legislation that we have proposed. Although we will continue to work with the Congress to enact these proposals, we must also redouble our efforts to create jobs and achieve economic growth within existing statutory constraints.

For such efforts to succeed, we must prevent the fragmentation of policy-making and better coordinate existing programs within the executive branch. We have made great strides in this area, but more remains to be done. Your agencies share responsibility for promoting safe and efficient energy pro-

duction while at the same time protecting the environment. It is therefore essential that you work together to streamline the regulatory process and ensure that the regulated community is not subject to duplicative or inconsistent regulation.

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Memorandum on Reducing the Burden of Government Regulation

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Memorandum for Certain Department and Agency Heads

Subject: Reducing the Burden of Government Regulation

As you know, excessive regulation and red tape have imposed an enormous burden on

our economy—a hidden tax on the average American household in the form of higher prices for goods and services. Just as Americans have the right to expect their