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May 13, 1999

MEMORANDUM TO: William D. Travers
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary /s/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON STATUS OF THE
MAINTENANCE RULE, 2:30 P.M., WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1999,
COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT
NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC
ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by the NRC staff and the Nuclear Energy Institute on the status of the maintenance rule. The Commission directs the staff to continue with its plans to expeditiously revise the rule, consistent with the discussion at the briefing regarding the modified (a)(4) provision (limited scope - slide 8).

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 5/17/99)

In developing the draft Regulatory Guide, the staff should seek review by the Committee for Review of Generic Requirements (CRGR) and the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS). The Draft Regulatory Guide should be provided to the Commission for information

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 7/13/99)

The staff should work in a collaborative fashion with stakeholders in finalizing the Regulatory Guide through the use of public meetings and workshops, as appropriate. The final Regulatory Guide should be provided to the Commission for approval.

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 11/15/99)

cc: Chairman Jackson
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