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MEMORANDUM TO: William D. Travers
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary /s/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - MEETING ON NRC RESPONSE TO
STAKEHOLDERS' CONCERNS, 9:00 A.M., TUESDAY, MAY 4,
1999, NRC AUDITORIUM, TWO WHITE FLINT NORTH,
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission met with invited stakeholders representing the nuclear industry, public interest groups, a State representative, informed individuals, and the NRC staff to conduct a follow up discussion on power reactor regulatory reform. The participants were requested to focus on the following six general topics: risk-informed initiatives for NRC's regulatory framework; license renewal; license transfer; the NRC strategic planning, budgeting, and performance management process; the 10 CFR 2.206 petition process; and, revision of the NRC's reactor oversight program.

The Commission appreciates the support and the time spent by the various individuals and organizations that have participated in the series of stakeholder meetings. The open and frank approach to discussions of significant and relevant issues which the Commission is facing offers valuable insights in exploring various options for resolving these issues. The broad representation of views enables the Commission to seek a balanced approach as it continues toward the goal of a risk-informed approach in a resource limited, regulatory environment. The next stakeholders meeting should be held in six months, and consideration should be given to focusing on some of the nuclear materials issues.

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The Commission commends the staff's efforts and encourages the staff to continue to provide opportunities for stakeholder interaction as the NRC moves forward in evaluating options and resolving complex issues arising from the power reactor regulatory reform initiative. The staff should consider the comments and discussion provided during the course of the meeting and incorporate the material, as appropriate, as the NRC progresses with its plans.

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