

January 19, 1996

MEMORANDUM TO: James M. Taylor  
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: John C. Hoyle, Secretary /s/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON MECHANISM  
FOR ADDRESSING GENERIC SAFETY ISSUES, 10:00  
A.M., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1995,  
COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE  
FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO  
PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by the NRC staff on the mechanism for addressing generic safety issues.

The Commission requested a summary of the staff effort expended in each office on generic issues.

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 3/8/96)

The Commission encouraged the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) to include the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research in meetings to evaluate and assign priorities to NMSS generic issues.

The staff should ensure that the respective roles of each office are understood and that close coordination is practiced to eliminate any duplication of effort. There should be one agency-wide generic issue resolution tracking system, coupled with consistency of prioritization between offices. It is important that the NRC continue to remain vigilant in its efforts to identify and resolve generic safety issues and to work with the industry in doing so.

The Commission requested the staff to review existing licensee costs associated with resolution of several of the most significant generic issues where licensee cost data is reasonably available in order to compare the actual licensee costs with those contained in the regulatory analyses and provide this comparison to the Commission.

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 4/26/96)

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