

January 3, 1996

MEMORANDUM TO: James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: John C. Hoyle, Secretary /s/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON GENERIC
IMPLICATIONS OF RECENT EVENTS INVOLVING
INGESTION OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL AT RESEARCH
FACILITIES, 2:00 P.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 generic implications of recent events involving ingestion of radioactive material at research facilities. The Commission raised several questions regarding the role of the Radiation Safety Officer. The staff suggested that 10 CFR Part 33 should be changed to more explicitly define expected functions of the Radiation Safety Officer and Radiation Safety Committee.

cc: Chairman Jackson
Commissioner Rogers
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