

August 9, 1995

MEMORANDUM TO: James M. Taylor  
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: John C. Hoyle, Secretary /s/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON STATUS OF  
MAINTENANCE RULE (SECY-95-179), 10:00 A.M.,  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1995, COMMISSIONERS'  
CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH,  
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC  
ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by the NRC staff on the status of the maintenance rule. The staff was encouraged to focus on the use of risk-based criteria and to continue working with industry as they implement the rule.

A process for the determination of risk significant SSCs seems to be an important aspect of several risk-based initiatives. The Commission requests that the staff provide an analysis of the generic applicability of the process used to establish risk significant SSCs for the implementation of the maintenance rule.

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 10/27/95)

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