

April 7, 1995

MEMORANDUM TO: James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: John C. Hoyle, Secretary /s/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON STATUS OF
REACTOR REGULATORY REFORM INITIATIVES, 2:00
P.M., TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 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 reactor regulatory reform initiatives. The Commission recommended that the staff establish some type of control document and process to review and prioritize rulemaking efforts on a continuing basis. In particular, attention should be paid to how rulemaking efforts receive staff approval for initiation. The Commission requested that the staff identify all proposed rules currently under development or being contemplated, along with expected safety benefit and cost, and submit this information for Commission review.

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 5/5/95)

If, in responding to an SRM that does not contemplate rulemaking, staff determines that rulemaking is required or appears to be the best option, the staff should so inform the Commission.

Under the cost-beneficial licensing action (CBLA) program, the staff reported that eight requests had been denied. The staff should address these eight denials in the Commission briefing on licensing actions which is currently scheduled for May 3, 1995.

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 5/3/95)

cc: The Chairman
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