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REFER TO: M940720B

July 28, 1994

MEMORANDUM TO: James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: John C. Hoyle, Acting Secretary /s/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON PROPOSED
CHANGES TO 10 CFR 50.36 - TECHNICAL
SPECIFICATIONS (SECY-94-156), 3:00 P.M.,
WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 1994, COMMISSIONERS'
CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH,
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC
ATTENDANCE) and
SECY-94-156 - PROPOSED RULEMAKING PACKAGE FOR
10 CFR 50.36, "TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS"

The Commission was briefed by the NRC staff on the proposed changes to technical specifications in 10 CFR 50.36. The Commission (with all Commissioners agreeing) has approved publication of the proposed rule change to 10 CFR 50.36 for a 75-day comment period.

The Commission expressed support of the staff's intent to address the ACRS comment to provide more detailed guidance on the definition of "significant to public health and safety" as used in Criterion 4 of the final policy statement.

The Commission requested a progress report on the status of plant conversions to the new standard technical specifications (STS), line item improvements that have been made on a plant-by-plant basis and how license amendment screening has used probabilistic safety assessment. The staff should also discuss how receptive licensees are to adopting the STS.

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 12/29/94)

The Commission requested some measure of the percent completion of the program in terms of number of plants that have adopted new technical specifications and the number of plants that would be considered reasonable candidates for adoption.

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 9/12/94)

cc: The Chairman
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