

IN RESPONSE, PLEASE
REFER TO: M940314

March 21, 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary /s/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING BY NUCLEAR
WASTE TECHNICAL REVIEW BOARD (NWTRB), 2:00
P.M., MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1994, COMMISSIONERS'
CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH,
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC
ATTENDANCE)

The Commission¹ was briefed by Dr. John E. Cantlon and
Dr. D. Warner North from the Nuclear Waste Technical Review
Board (NWTRB).

The Commission requested the NWTRB to provide examples of
regulatory inconsistencies related to the handling and disposal
of high level radioactive waste. The NWTRB agreed to provide the
information.

The Commission was interested in the NWTRB's concerns about the
ground water travel time criterion of 10 CFR 60.113 and the
process for NRC approval or specification of alternative
numerical performance objectives in the same section. The
Commission requests that the staff provide a list and schedule of
current or planned activities which address the NWTRB concerns.

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(SECY Suspense: 7/15/94)

cc: The Chairman
Commissioner Rogers
Commissioner Remick
Commissioner de Planque
OGC
OCA
OIG
Office Directors, Regions, ACRS, ACNW, ASLBP (via E-Mail)
PDR - Advance

¹ Commissioner de Planque was on leave and did not attend
the briefing.

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