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MEMORANDUM TO: James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON PRA POLICY
STATEMENT AND ACTION PLAN (SECY-94-218 and
SECY-94-219), 2:30 P.M., TUESDAY, AUGUST 30,
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WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN
TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by the NRC staff on the PRA Policy Statement and action plan. The Commissioners provided the following comments:

- o If the implementation plan is inconsistent with earlier Commission guidance on the use of safety goals, the staff should request resolution from the Commission.
- o Industry involvement in the process should be clearly delineated by rulemaking.
- o NRC training programs on PRA or its implications need to be designed to meet the individual needs of specific groups.
- o Human factors and human reliability issues need to be given more prominent attention in the implementation plan.
- o The staff needs to be careful in establishing priorities because this effort involves a major redirection of resources.
- o Some consideration should be given to the use of the term probabilistic safety analysis (PSA) versus the term probabilistic risk analysis (PRA).

Further guidance and direction will be provided to the staff in the SRM based on the Commission voting on SECY-94-218.

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