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MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor,  
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary /s/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON REPORT AND  
PLAN FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF PRA WORKING GROUP  
REPORT, 10:00 A.M., MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1994,  
COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE  
FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO  
PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by the NRC staff on the final report of the probabilistic risk assessment working group and the status of the PRA implementation plan.

The Commission noted that, when using PRA techniques to evaluate the value of changes to regulations or procedures, the staff should ensure that the risk perspective used is consistent across the various offices of the Agency. Furthermore, when developing new PRA related training courses, particular care should be given to ensure that appropriate courses in statistics and probability theory are offered.

In order to determine progress of the PRA implementation plan, the Commission suggests that the staff identify "results measures" against which the plan's accomplishments can be assessed.

cc: The Chairman  
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