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MEMORANDUM TO: James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary /s/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON RESULTS OF
LICENSE EXTENSION WORKSHOP AND PROPOSED
CHANGES TO LICENSE RENEWAL RULE
(SECY-93-331), 10:00 A.M., WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 22, 1993, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE
ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE,
MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by the NRC staff on the results of the license extension workshop and proposed changes to the license renewal rule.

The Commission raised several questions concerning the definition of the term age-related degradation unique to license renewal (ARDUTLR) and whether or not it is needed in the rule.

The Commission also expressed interest in the responses to the eleven questions which appeared in the Federal Register notice of the workshop. The staff should provide this information to the Commission.

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 2/11/94)

Although the license renewal rule will have some dependence on the maintenance rule, the Commission noted that the industry has a significant amount of experience with maintenance even though the rule is a recent introduction.

When developing the statement of considerations to explain the rule, the language should be consistent between the statement of considerations and the rule, even to the extent of using the same language when referring to specific requirements. In particular, the Commission requested that the staff carefully review the use of the terms SSC and SC throughout the proposed rule and statement of considerations to ensure consistent usage when each is appropriate.

The Commission will provide further guidance to the staff in their votes and the subsequent SRM on SECY-93-331.

cc: The Chairman
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