

IN RESPONSE, PLEASE
REFER TO: M930129A

February 17, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary /s/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON IMPLEMENTING
GUIDANCE FOR THE MAINTENANCE RULE AND
INDUSTRY VERIFICATION AND VALIDATION EFFORT,
10:00 A.M., FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1993,
COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE
FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO
PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by the NUMARC and the NRC staff on the implementing guidance for the maintenance rule and the industry verification and validation effort. NUMARC was represented by:

Corbin McNeill, President and Chief Operating Officer
Philadelphia Electric Company

Tom Tipton, Vice President, NUMARC

The Commission requested further information from NUMARC concerning the participants in their workshop on implementing the maintenance guidance.

The Commission requested that the maintenance inspection guidance for the maintenance rule be published for public comment and be the subject of a public workshop.

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 6/1/94)

Consistent with the authority delegated to the EDO by the Commission for rulemaking of a minor nature, the staff should: publish a proposed rule modifying the periodicity of the evaluations -- of monitoring activities and associated goals and preventive maintenance activities -- required of licensees under paragraph (a)(3) of the Maintenance Rule (10 CFR 50.65) from annually to once per refueling interval (not to exceed 2 years);

obtain and address public comments on the proposed rule; and ,
provided significant concerns are not identified through the
comment process, implement the final rule change.

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: publication of proposed rule
change in Federal Register for
45-day comment period - 3/15/93)
(SECY Suspense: Incorporate public comments and
publish final rule - 6/1/93)

cc: The Chairman
Commissioner Rogers
Commissioner Curtiss
Commissioner Remick
Commissioner de Planque
OGC
OIG
Office Directors, Regions, ACRS, ACNW (via E-Mail)
OP, SDBU/CR, ASLBP (via FAX)
PDR - Advance
DCS - P1-24