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MEMORANDUM TO: James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary /s/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON SITE
DECOMMISSIONING MANAGEMENT PLAN
(SECY-93-179), 9:30 A.M., MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8,
1993, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE
WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN
TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by the NRC staff on the Site Decommissioning Management Plan (SDMP) and Agreement State actions on similar sites.

The issue of averaging contamination survey results to determine that acceptable levels are not exceeded after remediating a site was discussed. The Commission noted the connection with the enhanced participatory rulemaking and the high level of sensitivity to this question and recommended that the staff obtain as much public input as is practical. The final position developed by the staff should consider the public input as well as that from the States.

The Commission requested more definitive information from the staff on the criteria the Agreement States are using for release of contaminated sites (including sites contaminated with naturally-occurring radioactive material) and the types of approaches they are allowing in terms of restricted use or perpetual care.

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(SECY Suspense: 2/25/94)

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