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November 30, 1993

MEMORANDUM TO: James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary /s/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON NRC RESEARCH
PROGRAMS ON HUMAN FACTORS, 2:00 P.M.,
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1993, COMMISSIONERS'
CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH,
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC
ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by the NRC staff on the NRC research programs on human factors.

The Commission requested that, as a general matter, research presentations should include examples of specific research results and how they are being used.

The Commission requested further information on other organizations involved in human factors research and the level of involvement by the nuclear industry. The staff should also include examples of human factors research in other areas which may have application in the nuclear field and how that research could be adopted for use. Further, they should provide an estimate of the proportion of human factors research that must be done specifically for NRC interests versus adapted from the general body of human factors research. Also, the staff should inform the Commission how it is determined that the research is complete or is meeting the user needs.

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(SECY Suspense: 2/25/94)

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