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MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary /s/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON PROGRESS OF
NRC REGULATORY REVIEW, 10:00 A.M., FRIDAY,
MARCH 26, 1993, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE
ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE,
MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by the NRC staff on progress of the regulatory review effort.

The Commission encouraged the staff to also consider, in the course of reviewing particular change mechanisms, the provisions which are applicable to the license renewal process.

Additionally, the staff should examine more broadly the potential benefits of increased standardization not only for technical specifications, but also in other areas that might avoid the need for amendments on a license-by-license basis. The staff should explore possible mechanisms for achieving legal and administrative efficiencies in the processing of amendments to technical specifications, and in other areas, of little safety-significance, e.g. through improved structuring of specific technical specifications.

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 6/25/93)

The staff committed to provide a copy of the EPRI communication on the application of risk to technical specifications to the Commission.

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 4/16/93)

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