

March 12, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary /s/

SUBJECT: SECY-92-425 - PERFORMANCE INDICATOR PROGRAM -
PEER GROUP AND OPERATING CYCLE PHASE
ENHANCEMENTS

The Commission (with all Commissioners agreeing) has approved the use of the enhanced Performance Indicator Report with the following clarifications:

- o The column headings "Below/Above", in the display of "Deviations From Peer Group Median" can be confusing. The potential for confusion would be minimized by adopting the headings "Worse/Better" in Figure 2 (on page 1-2 of attachment 1) in place of "Below/Above".
- o Plant self-trends are measured over nominal intervals of time that are shorter than those used for measuring deviations from peer group medians. The nominal interval for the deviation calculations is generally twice as long as that of the self-trend to provide a longer term indication of a plant's performance relative to its peers. This difference should be clearly stated in Figure 2.

The staff should provide the following information to the Commission:

1. who (such as Senior Resident Inspectors) in the NRC will be routinely receiving these reports and how they are expected to make use of them?
2. what plans are anticipated for explaining the new features of the enhanced report to NRC users and industry?

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(SECY Suspense: 4/2/93)

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The staff should consider providing the Commission with feedback, after several years of use, regarding the usefulness of these detailed kinds of data reports and studies.

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