

IN RESPONSE, PLEASE
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September 16, 1993

MEMORANDUM TO: James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary /s/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON PROPOSAL TO
REALIGN NRC REGIONS IV AND V (SECY-93-171 and
SECY-93-252), 9:00 A.M., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER
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 proposal to
realign NRC Regions IV and V.

The Commission requested further information on whether Regions
I, II and III conduct 100% audits of travel vouchers and whether
any of these Regions would be in a position to perform the health
physics mobile lab functions of Regions IV and V.

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 9/17/93)

The Commission also requested a comparison of Option 3, as
presented in SECY-93-171, and Option 0, as presented in
SECY-93-252, specifically, if Option 3 includes any of the same
efficiencies in Option 0. With respect to the use of contract
personnel, the comparison should include contract personnel in
instances where a cost savings is realized and delete contract
personnel where it does not provide a cost savings. Chart 6
should be revised accordingly to reflect this.

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 9/17/93)

In the interest of resolving this issue as quickly as possible,
the Commission requests an expedited response to the above.
After the Commission has received the above information, it will
consider a final decision on the options proposed for the
possible realignment of Regions IV and V.

The staff should also examine the efficiencies presented in
SECY-93-252 for potential application in the other regions and in
headquarters.

cc: The Chairman
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