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December 22, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary \s\

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON RESULTS OF
OPERATOR LICENSING PROGRAM RECENTRALIZATION
STUDY, 10:00 A.M., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14,
1993, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE
WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN
TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission* was briefed by the NRC staff on the results of a study of the NRC's operator licensing functions.

The Commission requested the staff to report on the "turnover rate" of operator license examiners, the transfer of examiners out of examiner activities and into other activities in either the region, other NRC offices or outside the agency, in comparison to the turnover rate of other NRC employees.

The Commission requested the staff to include in the annual report on the operator examination program a description of its follow-up actions and a summary of the status of implementation of the study's recommendations.

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(SECY Suspense: 2/22/94)

As a separate matter Commissioner Remick would like to have additional information on the staff's proposal to modify its current operator license examiner practices, and how this would be similar or different than having centralized lines of authority for the examiner function only.

cc: The Chairman
Commissioner Rogers
Commissioner Remick
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* The Chairman was on official travel and did not attend this meeting.