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MEMORANDUM FOR: Paul Shewmon, Chairman
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary /s/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - PERIODIC MEETING WITH
THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS
(ACRS), 1:30 P.M., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1992,
COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE
FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO
PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission¹ was briefed by the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) on the following topics:

1. The status of ACRS review of advanced reactor designs, including design acceptance criteria (DAC) and inspections, tests, analyses, and acceptance criteria (ITAAC)
2. Digital control and protection systems
3. The transition to risk-based regulation
4. Implementation of the license renewal rule

The Commission would like the ACRS to consider how the maintenance rule might be used as a means to address the activities required of licensees by the license renewal rule, such that the maintenance program would supplant the need for much of the component-by-component analysis expected in the license renewal rule.

¹ Commissioner de Planque was on travel and did not attend this briefing.

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