

January 30, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor  
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary /S/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON STATUS OF  
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS  
2:00 P.M., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1991,  
COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE  
FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MD (OPEN TO PUBLIC  
ATTENDANCE)

The Commission<sup>1</sup> was briefed by the NRC staff on the Status of the Standardized Technical Specification Program.

The Commission requested the staff to:

- 1) Report to the Commission on the application of Technical Specifications to plant shutdown conditions;  
(EDO) (SECY Suspense: To be provided with paper on shutdown risk due 2/25/92)
- 2) Provide a projection (time line chart with plants per year) of when the staff expects licensees to adopt the standard Technical Specifications;  
(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 10/1/92)
- 3) Provide an assessment of the staff resources which will be required (and saved) in the long run once the standard Technical Specifications are completed; and  
(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 10/1/92)
- 4) Provide a recommended methodology by which the Commission can measure the long term success of the standardized Technical Specification Program.  
(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 10/1/92)

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<sup>1</sup>Commissioner Curtiss was unable to attend this Commission briefing.

cc: The Chairman  
Commissioner Rogers  
Commissioner Curtiss  
Commissioner Remick  
Commissioner de Planque  
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OCAA  
ACRS  
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