

June 24, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

SUBJECT: SECY-92-193 - DESIGN BASES RECONSTITUTION

The Commission (with all Commissioners agreeing) has approved the staff's recommended course of action in the subject SECY paper.

The staff should submit the proposed Generic Letter to the Commission for review prior to issuance. The staff should include a recommendation as to whether public comment should be solicited on the Generic Letter prior to issuance with the understanding that the proposed Generic Letter will not impose binding obligations on licensees (other than to submit a description of their programs and the anticipated completion dates), nor be the basis for securing commitments from licensees.
(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 8/16/92)

The proposed policy statement should be issued with the changes indicated in the attachment. The staff should also modify the policy statement to clarify that the Commission does not expect that all design basis documentation be organized in one place.
(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 7/17/92)

The staff should coordinate plans to modify the SALP program with other changes that may be forthcoming in the September paper on reexamination of the SALP program.
(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 9/30/92)

In developing additional guidance for the design bases aspects of the inspection program, the staff should integrate the guidance into the overall inspection program to provide the agency with a continuing basis for assessing adequacy of both the design basis reconstitution and design basis configuration management processes.

SECY NOTE: THIS SRM, SECY-92-193, AND THE VOTE SHEETS OF ALL COMMISSIONERS WILL BE MADE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE 10 WORKING DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS SRM

When the staff considers what enforcement action to take in cases involving a licensee whose design basis reconstitution program is not yet complete, the staff should take into account whether the licensee was moving acceptably toward completion of its program.

Attachment:
As stated

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