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February 12, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary /S/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - PERIODIC BRIEFING ON
OPERATING REACTORS AND FUEL FACILITIES, 1:30
P.M., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1992,
COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE
FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO
PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission* was briefed by the NRC staff on the status of operating reactors and fuel facilities.

The Commission expressed some concern about the frequency with which Commonwealth Edison plants are appearing as problem plants. The staff should compare the weaknesses noted at Dresden now with those that caused Dresden to be placed in category 2 previously. The current weaknesses should also be compared with those noted at Zion to determine if similar factors can be attributed to Commonwealth Edison plants. The staff should assess the utility's performance as a whole in an attempt to determine any root cause for the weaknesses. The Commission should be informed of the findings.

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(SECY Suspense: 6/26/92)

cc: The Chairman
Commissioner Rogers
Commissioner Curtiss
Commissioner Remick
Commissioner de Planque
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* Commissioner Remick was on travel and not present at this briefing.