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March 9, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary /S/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON DESIGN BASIS
RECONSTITUTION PROGRAMS, 10:00 A.M., TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 25, 1992, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE
ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE,
MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by the following representatives of NUMARC and industry on the status of design basis reconstitution programs:

Joe F. Colvin
Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer
Nuclear Management and Resources Council

William H. Rasin
Vice President and Director, Technical Division
Nuclear Management and Resources Council

David P. Hoffman
Vice President, Nuclear Operations
Consumers Power

Louis O. DelGeorge
Vice President, Engineering and Constructions
Commonwealth Edison Company

Steven E. Miltenberger
Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer
Public Service Electric & Gas Company

The Commission suggested that NUMARC consider conducting a survey to determine which utilities are actively pursuing a design basis reconstitution program, whether those programs are or will be consistent with NUMARC guidelines, and the timeframe in which they expect to complete the program.

The staff should determine, and inform the Commission, if the approach being taken to inspections in this area is sufficient to ensure that: (1) safety significant design basis information required by existing regulations is being effectively maintained by licensees, and; (2) licensee design basis documentation and reconstitution activities are effective in identifying and resolving in a timely manner any design basis information deficiencies which may currently exist.

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