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MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary /S/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON RISK-BASED
REGULATIONS TRANSITION STRATEGY, 2:00 P.M.,
TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1992, COMMISSIONERS'
CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH,
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC
ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed on a transition strategy to the use of risk-based regulations. The information was presented by:

Mr. John C. Brons
President and Chief Operating Officer
New York Power Authority (NYPA)

Mr. Herschel Specter
New York Power Authority

Mr. William H. Rasin
Director, Technical Division
Nuclear Management and Resources Council (NUMARC)

The Commission requested that the staff provide their views on the practicality of risk-based regulations and the feasibility of developing a transition strategy from deterministic based regulations. Consideration should be given to the need for a threshold which ensures some attention to low-priority items.

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 12/18/92)

cc: The Chairman
Commissioner Rogers
Commissioner Curtiss
Commissioner Remick
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