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MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations

Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Governmental and Public Affairs

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary /S/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING BY AGREEMENT
STATES ON COMPATIBILITY ISSUES (SECY-91-039),
10:00 A.M., TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1991,
COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE
FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO
PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by members of the Organization of Agreement States on issues of compatibility in the Agreement State programs. The Organization of Agreement States was represented by:

Thomas E. Hill, Chairman
Organization of Agreement States

Wayne Kerr, Assistant Director
Office of Radiation Safety
Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety
Chairman, Agreement States Task Force on Compatibility

Greta Dicus, Director
Division of Radiation Control and Emergency Management
Arkansas Department of Health

David K. Lacker, Chief
Bureau of Radiation Control
Texas Department of Health

Larry Anderson, Director
Bureau of Radiation Control
Utah Department of Health

The Commission requests that the staff seek the comments of interested parties other than the regulators (e.g. materials users and waste generators) on the general matter of

compatibility and the advantages and disadvantages of a uniform national approach to radiation safety matters. The staff should also seek comments on appropriate mechanisms to provide the States flexibility to address local needs and conditions. The staff should provide to the Commission an analysis of the issues raised in these and the Agreement States' comments, along with recommendations on the process we should follow to develop a policy on compatibility issues. Staff's recommendation should consider the joint NRC/Agreement State task force process recommended by the Organization of Agreement States as well as suggestions from other interested parties. This will serve as an added basis for Commission action on SECY-91-039.

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(SECY Suspense: 10/18/91)

cc: Chairman Carr
Commissioner Rogers
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