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July 30, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary /s/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON GENERIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR LICENSE RENEWAL AND PROPOSED PART 51 RULE, 10:00 A.M., FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1991, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by the NRC staff on the draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement on license renewal and proposed revisions to 10 CFR Part 51 in support of the license renewal rule.

The Commission requested that the staff clarify the difference between an environmental survey and an environmental impact statement in the Statement of Considerations of the FRN.

Commissioner Remick requested the staff to provide him with any information they have on what the efforts of the Commission or applicants have done for endangered species that were previously identified at the construction stage.
(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 10/18/91)

The Chairman noted that he thought that the SECY paper and GEIS were examples of regulatory work at its best. He complimented the staff on its innovative concept and the clarity of presentation.

cc: The Chairman
Commissioner Rogers
Commissioner Curtiss
Commissioner Remick
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