April 1, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary /S/

SUBJECT: SECY-91-078 - CHAPTER 11 OF THE ELECTRIC POWER RESEARCH INSTITUTE'S (EPRI'S) REQUIREMENTS DOCUMENT AND ADDITIONAL EVOLUTIONARY LIGHT WATER REACTOR (LWR) CERTIFICATION ISSUES

This is to advise you that the Commission has not objected to the issuance of the draft safety evaluation report (DSER) on Chapter 11 of the EPRI Advanced Light Water Reactor Requirements Document for evolutionary plants.

The Commission understands that the DSER will identify the two instances in which the staff is proposing to depart from current regulatory requirements and will state that the Commission is reviewing the basis for the approach proposed by the staff. The Commission is continuing to review the certification issues presented in the subject paper and will address them in a subsequent SRM.

cc: Chairman Carr
Commissioner Rogers
Commissioner Curtiss
Commissioner Remick
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SECY NOTE: THIS SRM AND SECY-91-078 WILL BE MADE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE UPON ISSUANCE OF THE DSER