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MEMORANDUM FOR: Dade W. Moellller, Chairman
Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary /S/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - PERIODIC MEETING WITH ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON NUCLEAR WASTE (ACNW), 1:30 P.M., THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1991, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by the Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW). The following items were discussed:

1) Responses to questions accompanying Working Draft #3 of the EPA HLW standards

2) Uncertainties of the EPA HLW standards

3) Role of expert judgment in the licensing of a HLW repository

4) Impressions from a recent ACNW visit to the Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses (CNWRA)

The Chairman requested the ACNW to investigate the feasibility of a system analysis approach to reviewing the over-all high level waste program, including the short and mid-range technical milestones for handling high level waste and to report back to the Commission the ACNW's recommendations as to the scope and advisability of it undertaking such a review.
(ACNW) (SECY Suspense: 11/22/91)

Commissioner Remick urged the ACNW to review and comment on the NRC staff position on the questions in Working Draft #3 of EPA's High-Level Waste Standards.
(ACNW) (SECY Suspense: 9/27/91)

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