November 13, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary /S/

SUBJECT: SECY-91-346 - ORGANIZATIONAL REALIGNMENT OF THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION

The Commission (with all Commissioners agreeing) has approved the proposal to create a new organizational position of Associate Director for Advanced Reactors and License Renewal with three Project Directorates for Standardization, License Renewal, and Advanced Reactors under this new Associate Director.

The Commission desires further information on the proposed new organization which places the Non Power Reactors, Decommissioning and Environmental (NPRD&E) under the Assistant Director for Region IV and V Reactors in the Division of Reactor Projects. The Commission is concerned whether the recommended arrangement provides the most appropriate oversight for NPRD&E activities. Two other possibilities which could be considered by the staff are to have the NPRD&E Project Directorate report directly to:

1) the Associate Director for Projects, or

2) the Director for Reactor Projects III/IV/V.

The staff should provide their views on the relative desirability of these possibilities, or others, relative to the NPRD&E Project Directorate.

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 12/13/91)

SECY NOTE: SECY-91-346 WAS RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC ON OCTOBER 30, 1991. THIS SRM AND THE VOTE OF THE CHAIRMAN WILL BE MADE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE 10 WORKING DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS SRM

cc: The Chairman
Commissioner Rogers
Commissioner Curtiss
Commissioner Remick
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