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MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor  
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary /S/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS -BRIEFING ON STATUS OF  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SEVERE ACCIDENT MASTER  
INTEGRATION PLAN AND STATUS OF LICENSEE  
PROGRESS ON IPE, 10:00 A.M., THURSDAY, DECEMBER  
14, 1989, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE  
WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO  
PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by the staff on the status of NRC'S implementation of the severe accident master integration plan and the status of licensees' progress on performing individual plant examinations (IPE).

The Commission requested the staff to:

1. Provide the Commission a copy of NUMARC's draft guidance to utilities on accident management and staff's comments on draft.  
(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 1/10/90)
2. Submit an information paper which identifies those licensees requesting delays in submitting their IPEs, their justification for these requests and staff's evaluation of the justification.  
(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 1/31/90)
3. Submit an information paper describing the candidate accident management strategies, prior to issuing them to industry for information.  
(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 2/28/90)
4. Provide a status report on the Accident Management Program and proposed guidance to be provided to the industry.  
(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 6/15/90)

5. Develop the guidance and criteria, for Commission review and approval, which would outline in detail the role that the IPE program will have in assessing industry's status with respect to the Commission's Safety Goal Policy Statement. Chairman Carr would have preferred to have staff await Commission action on the Safety Goal Implementation Plan before directing the staff to develop such guidance and criteria.  
(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 3/30/90)
6. Provide semiannual updates on the implementation of the severe accident master integration plan including updates on the status of the IPE program. Staff should update the resources required to complete the reviews of all IPE submittals by June 1995.  
(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 4/30/90)
7. Consider and carefully plan how, in the future, the NRC may want to use information from licensees' IPE submittals and evaluate the options for capture and retrieval of plant specific data.  
(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 3/30/90)
8. Advise the Commission if the Containment Improvements Program, the External Events Assessment Program, and the Accident Management Program slip significantly from current schedules.

The Commission encourages licensees to perform a Level-III PRA as part of their IPE programs.

cc: Chairman Carr  
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