

December 23, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary /S/

SUBJECT: SECY-91-385 - MAINTENANCE INSPECTION GUIDANCE

This is to advise you that the Commission has not objected to the staff's intention to revise and issue maintenance inspection procedures for the interim period (present to July 1996) and to issue new inspection procedures to support implementation of the new maintenance rule per the schedule described in the subject paper. The revised guidance should deemphasize inspection of programmatic aspects of licensees' maintenance programs, and not formalize programmatic Maintenance Team Inspection guidance. Also, any escalated enforcement actions related to maintenance programs should come to the Commission for negative consent.

The staff should move forward with this initiative expeditiously and submit the proposed guidance to the Commission for review before being finalized.

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(SECY Suspense: 4/3/92)

cc: The Chairman
Commissioner Rogers
Commissioner Curtiss
Commissioner Remick
Commissioner de Planque
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