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MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary /S/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON AEOD
PROGRAMS, 10:00 A.M., MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 1991,
COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE
FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO
PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by the NRC staff on AEOD Programs. In response to Commission questions on Licensee Event Report (LER), the staff indicated that the improved guidance to licensees for reporting was expected out for comment and review next month. The staff also noted that a report on the Nuclear Plant Reliability Data System (NPRDS) for 1990 should be provided to the Commission in the next couple of weeks.

The Commission noted that although the diagnostic inspection assessments are independent it is important to feedback the results of the diagnostic inspections into the board-scale plant performance review process in order to determine how the SALP program, the PI program, and the various inspections performed by NRC headquarters and regional office staffs might be improved. The Commission also expressed interest in the results of the staff's further evaluation of the shift technical advisor position.

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 12/11/91)

Commissioner Rogers requested that the staff include in AEOD's future annual reports a comparison between non-reactor events involving excessive exposures and similar data from power reactors.

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 7/31/92)

Commissioner Rogers also requested the staff to provide further information on the follow up actions planned in response to the interim report on human performance, such as the importance of knowledge-based versus rule-based performance.

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 2/28/92)

Commissioner Rogers recommended that the staff consider establishing new integrated databases and accessibility requirements for the new reactors being reviewed for design certification.

Commissioner Curtiss suggested that AEOD play a key role in developing the guidance documents for the maintenance rule.

cc: The Chairman
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