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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary /s/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON PROGRAM FOR INSPECTIONS, TESTS, ANALYSES, AND ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA (ITAAC) FOR ADVANCED REACTORS (SECY-91-178, SECY-91-210), 9:30 A.M., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1991, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by NUMARC and the NRC staff on the program for inspections, tests, analyses, and acceptance criteria for advanced reactors. NUMARC was represented by:

Bill Rasin
David Rehn
Joe Quirk

The Commission heard the views of NUMARC and the NRC staff on the industry proposal that would allow issuance of standardized plant final design approvals (FDAs) prior to final staff approval of the proposed ITAAC.

The Commission, noting that NUMARC had prepared a point paper for discussion with the staff which addresses issues involved in the "sign-as-you-go" concept, agreed that further attention to that concept, including legal considerations, would be required. The Commission also agreed that concrete examples of "validation attributes" were required.

The Commission thanked the industry representatives and the staff for their presentations and noted that it would complete action on SECY-91-178 and SECY-91-210 in the near future.

cc: The Chairman
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Commissioner Curtiss
Commissioner Remick
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