

IN RESPONSE, PLEASE
REFER TO: M910909

September 24, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary /S/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON IIT REPORT
ON GE-WILMINGTON INCIDENT, 2:00 P.M., MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 9, 1991, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE
ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE,
MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission* was briefed by the NRC staff on the IIT conducted in response to the incident at General Electric's Nuclear Fuel and Component Manufacturing Facility near Wilmington, North Carolina.

The Commission requested an updated status of the recommendations from the incident at Sequoyah Fuels Corporation and, in particular, what lessons learned from that incident should have been applied to prevent the incident at GE and require careful implementation to prevent a future incident.

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 12/6/91)

The Chairman requested a future briefing by GE to provide their viewpoint of the incident. At the briefing by GE, the staff should be prepared to discuss the status of actions being taken by the NRC in response to this incident. The staff should consider both the NRC and the GE evaluation when making a determination of the appropriate enforcement action, if any, which should be taken in this case.

(SECY Note: This briefing is now scheduled for 10/18/91)

The Chairman also requested that the staff prepare an interim report to Congress on this incident with a final follow up report to be submitted later. (SECY Note: The interim report was subsequently sent to Congress on 9/12/91)

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 4/26/92)

* Commissioner Remick was not present

cc: The Chairman
Commissioner Rogers
Commissioner Curtiss
Commissioner Remick
OGC
GPA
OIG
ACRS
PDR - Advance
DCS - P1-24