

UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555

April 24, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor  
Executive Director or Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON  
RECOMMENDED ACTION FOR SUBSTANDARD PARTS,  
10:00 A.M., TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1990,  
COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE  
FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO  
PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission\* was briefed by the NRC staff on the status of their actions on substandard parts.

The Commission urged the staff to continue notifications to the regulated industry, other appropriate organizations, such as the National Association of Manufacturers, and other government agencies when specific examples of substandard parts are identified and to continue to monitor industry initiatives to establish systems to detect misrepresented parts and thereby prevent their use in plants.

The Commission also requested the staff to report back to the Commission in about six months on this issue and industry's actions to address the problem. This is in addition to an action, previously requested (4/11/90) in the SRM for SECY-90-076, wherein the staff was asked to report back to the Commission -- following the June NUMARC Board of Directors meeting -- on the status of implementation of NUMARC's guidelines on general procurement practices, product acceptance, and performance-based supplier audits.

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 11/1/90)

cc: Chairman Carr  
Commissioner Roberts  
Commissioner Rogers  
Commissioner Curtiss  
Commissioner Remick  
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\* Commissioner Roberts was not present.