

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

April 24, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - PERIODIC BRIEFING ON
PROGRESS OF RESOLUTION OF GENERIC SAFETY
ISSUES, 10:00 A.M., THURSDAY, MARCH 29,
1990, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE
WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND
(OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The staff briefed the Commission on the status of
prioritization and resolution of generic safety issues.

During discussion of "issues waiting" to be prioritized, the
Commission requested further details on the one issue
identified in June, 1987, which has not yet had a priority
established.

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 6/1/90)

The commission requested further clarifying information on when
Generic Issue 15 (Radiation Effects on Reactor Vessel Supports)
may begin to impact current operating plants, in particular how
many years of operation can currently licensed plants undergo
before there is a safety concern?

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 6/1/90)

The commission requested that further consideration be given to
whether Issue 105 (Interfacing Systems LOCA) should be raised
to a USI.

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 6/1/90)

The Commission requested a listing of medium and high priority
generic issues which are relevant to evolutionary plant
reviews that:

- a. are resolved but require additional action in order to
achieve closure; and

b. are not yet resolved and thus may have an impact on the review of a new nuclear plant design pending final resolution.

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 6/30/90)

Chairman Carr commended the staff on the progress made in resolving generic issues and challenged the staff to resolve all remaining GSIs on the schedules provided in the briefing.

cc: Chairman Carr
Commissioner Roberts
Commissioner Rogers
Commissioner Curtiss
Commissioner Remick
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