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MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary /S/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON GE-
WILMINGTON INCIDENT, 8:30 A.M., FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 18, 1991, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE
ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE,
MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by General Electric and the NRC staff on the incident at the GE-Wilmington Nuclear Fuel and Component Manufacturing Facility.

The staff should evaluate the desirability of conducting a regulatory impact survey for fuel cycle facilities and major materials licensees and provide a recommendation to the Commission.

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 12/13/91)

The staff should consider having in place a system to obtain contractors on short notice to support criticality incident investigations and advise the Commission on the feasibility of such a system.

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 12/13/91)

The Commission should be informed of the status of upgrading the visuals in the NRC Incident Response Center to include fuel cycle facilities.

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 11/22/91)

The staff should summarize the training requirements, with particular emphasis on criticality training, for Part 70 licensees such as GE-Wilmington. The staff should determine what resources are available within the U.S. to train professionals in criticality analysis, assess whether such resources are sufficient, and what mechanism can be used to evaluate the adequacy of such training.

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 1/17/92)

cc: The Chairman
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