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

March 2, 1990

IN RESPONSE, PLEASE REFER TO: M900215A

MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor

**Executive Director for Operations** 

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary /S/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - PERIODIC BRIEFING ON

STATUS OF OPERATING REACTORS AND FUEL FACILITIES, 9:00 A.M., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1990. COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

(OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by the staff on the conclusion, of the recent biannual senior management meeting to review the performance of NRC licensees.

The Commission was encouraged by the apparent overall improvement in the nuclear industry as indicated by the low number of plants on the list of problem facilities. The staff should continue to closely monitor those plants listed as Category 2. In addition, the Commission requested the staff to monitor the effectiveness of industry's self assessment and improvement program.

The Commission also requested and the staff agreed to provide a separate Commission briefing on the effects of economic incentive regulation of nuclear power plants.

(EDO) (Secy Suspense: 5/90)

cc: Chairman Carr

Commissioner Roberts Commissioner Rogers Commissioner Curtiss Commissioner Remick

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