October 18, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary /S/

SUBJECT: SECY-91-210 - INSPECTIONS, TESTS, ANALYSES, AND ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA (ITAAC) REQUIREMENTS FOR DESIGN REVIEW AND ISSUANCE OF A FINAL DESIGN APPROVAL (FDA)

This is to advise you that the Commission has concluded that, while it is desirable to review the design and ITAAC simultaneously, it is not necessary to decide at this time the question of whether the FDA and ITAAC need to be completed at exactly the same time.

The Commission may revisit this matter as a result of the discussions on the staff's recommended course of action on adhering to 10 CFR Part 52.

If by April, 1992, (approximately 3 months after receiving the first ITAAC submittal) the Commission has not addressed this issue and the staff continues to believe that it needs guidance on this issue at that time, the staff should make its belief known to the Commission.

cc: The Chairman Commissioner Rogers Commissioner Curtiss Commissioner Remick OGC ACRS IG GPA

SECY NOTE: This SRM and the vote sheets of the Chairman and Commissioners Rogers, Curtiss, and Remick, will be made publicly available in 10 working days from

the date of this SRM. (The SECY paper was made publicly available on July 26, 1991).