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

August 21, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor
Acting Executive Director for Operations

Raymond F. Fraley, Executive Director
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguard

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON
INTEGRATION OF POLICY STATEMENTS FOR SEVERE
ACCIDENTS, ADVANCED REACTORS, SAFETY GOALS,
AND STANDARDIZATION, 10:00 A.M., WEDNESDAY,
JULY 26, 1989, COMMISSIONER'S CONFERENCE
ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE,
MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by the staff on the integration of the Commission's policy statements for severe accidents, advanced reactors, safety goals, and standardization.

The Commission requested the staff to prepare a paper outlining:

1. When information will be available to make decisions on the key licensing issues for the advance reactor design, and policy questions associated with the review of the evolutionary and advance light water reactors;
2. When these decisions are needed; and
3. The decision-making process that ensures the integration of necessary information for making timely decisions.
(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 10/15/89)

Subsequent to the meeting, the Commission requested the staff and the ACRS to prepare a joint paper which clearly identifies their differing position on the concept of adequate protection, as it relates to the safety goal.

(EDO/ACRS) (SECY Suspense: 10/15/89)

Commissioner Rogers requested the staff to provide confidence that the Commission's policy statements are being integrated effectively. He requested the staff to be on lookout for contradictions, gaps, and new policy issues emerging from its implementation of the Commission's policy statements, and to bring its findings to the attention of the Commission in a timely manner.

cc: Chairman Carr
Commissioner Roberts
Commissioner Rogers+
Commissioner Curtiss
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