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

August 8, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR: William C. Parler, General Counsel

James M. Taylor

Acting Executive Director for operations

Samuel J. Chilk, Secret FROM:

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON PROPOSED

> 1989 WASTE CONFIDENCE DECISION , 2:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1989, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC

ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by the Waste Confidence Review Group (composed of representatives from the Office of the General Counsel and the staff) on recommendations to publish in the Federal Register for public comment a Proposed 1989 Waste Confidence Decision and related conforming amendments to 10 CFR •51.23(a).

The Group informed the Commission that it will:

1. Provide the Commission an update to the proposed Federal Register Notice which clarifies staff's position on the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) draft environmental standards for disposal of spent fuel and high-level waste.

(OGC/EDO) (SECY Suspense: 8/17/89)

2. Submit to the Commission a paper which addresses the issues surrounding EPA's environmental standards for disposal of spent fuel and high-level waste. (EDO) (SECY Suspense: 10/31/89)

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