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

May 9, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR: Victor Stello, Jr.  
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON SEVERE  
ACCIDENT RESEARCH PLAN, 10:00 A.M.,  
TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1989, COMMISSIONERS'  
CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH,  
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC  
ATTENDANCE)

The Commission\* was briefed by the staff on NRC's research program plan to address severe accident issues (as addressed in commission paper SECY-89-123 and released at the time of this meeting).

The commission requested the staff to:

- a) Inform the Commission of those research programs that the staff proposes to postpone or cancel while implementing the severe accident research plan;
- b) To continue efforts made in the severe accident research program for effective coordination and integration to support the regulatory program and to expend similar efforts in the planning and prioritization of other research programs; and
- C) Inform the Commission of the interrelationship and timing between the containment performance improvement program, scheduled for resolution by December 31, 1989, and the short term research programs, scheduled for resolution by end of 1992.

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(SECY Suspense: 6/15/89)

cc: Chairman Zech  
Commissioner Roberts  
Commissioner Carr

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Commissioner Rogers  
Commissioner Curtiss  
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\* Commissioner Carr was not present at this meeting.