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

March 16, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON OPERATOR
TRAINING, 10:00 A.M., MARCH 6,
1989, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE
WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND
(OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by representatives of the nuclear reactor industry on industry's programs to acquire and train personnel to become licensed reactor operators.

Presentations by industry representatives were made by the following:

- Joe Colvin
Executive Vice President and CEO, NUMARC
- Terry Williams
Manager of Power Training Services
Virginia Power company
- Lee Williams
Training Manager
Alabama Power Company
- Charles Schrock, Assistant Manager
Plant Operations
Wisconsin Public Services Corporation
- Walter Coakley
Group Vice President
Training and Education, INPO

The Commission praised the Wisconsin Public Services Corporation for achieving a SALP evaluation of all 'Ills.'

Chairman Zech underscored the fact that while industry has developed impressive training programs, it faces the challenge of effective implementation of those programs.

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commissioner Rogers cautioned industry to carefully monitor the performance of its training instructors. He stressed that a well defined training program is not effective if the instructors are unable to communicate the lesson plans to the students.

At the request of Commissioner Rogers, INPO agreed to transmit to the Commission detailed examples of lesson plans for selected training programs.

There were no requirements placed on the staff at this meeting.

cc: Chairman Zech
commissioner Roberts
Commissioner Carr
commissioner Rogers
Commissioner Curtiss
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