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

August 24, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR: William C. Parler, General Counsel  
James M. Taylor  
Acting Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - COLLEGIAL DISCUSSION  
OF ITEMS OF COMMISSIONER INTEREST, 8:30  
A.M., TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1989,  
COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE  
FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO  
PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission met to discuss collegially topics of individual Commissioners' interest.

The following topics were identified and discussed briefly at this meeting:

- a. Pay options for NRC employees
- b. Schedule of Commissioners' foreign travel
- c. List of areas of interest by individual Commissioners
- d. Senior management survey of the nuclear industry, as documented in SECY-89-238
- e. Certification of reactor designs
- f. Priority issues for the next two years
- g. NRC'S quality assurance and quality control
- h. EPA'S Clean Air Act

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As a result of the collegial discussions, the following specific staff requirements were assigned:

The Commission requested the General Counsel to advise the Commission on the circumstances under which money can be received from a foreign government or a foreign corporation to defray the costs incurred in the certification of a nuclear power plant design. The advice should address where the money goes (e.g., to the U.S. Treasury as miscellaneous receipts, or NRC) and, if it does not have to go to the Treasury, whether it be used to contract for assistance in review or an application of a certified design?

(Subsequent to the meeting, by memorandum dated August 21, 1989, from Parler to Chairman Carr, the General Counsel responded to the Commission's request.)

The Commission requested the staff to submit for Commission approval the Policy Statement on Maintenance at Nuclear Power Plants.

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(Subsequent to the meeting, a Commission briefing by the staff on "Status of Maintenance Initiatives and Schedule" was scheduled for September 15, 1989.)

cc: Chairman Carr  
Commissioner Roberts  
Commissioner Rogers  
Commissioner Curtiss  
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