

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

July 7, 1989

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

William C. Parler, General Counsel

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS-BRIEFING ON STATUS
OF PROPOSED RULE FOR LICENSE RENEWAL,
10:00 A. M., THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1989,
COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE
WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND
(OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by the staff on the status of ongoing activities for establishing regulatory requirements to extend reactor operating licenses beyond 40-years of commercial operation.

The Commission requested the staff to maintain a firm commitment and allocate the necessary resources required to promulgate a final rule on license renewal in April 1992, so that the rule will be in place prior to the initiation of any required hearing on individual applications.

(EDO) (SECY SUSPENSE: 4/92)

Staff's program plan and projected resource requirements for developing the regulatory requirements for license renewal should be submitted to the Commission for review and approval by August 31, 1989. The program plan should address the following elements:

- a. Designate the responsible individual for assuring that the regulatory programs and requirements for license renewal are completed in April 1992.
- b. The respective roles of OGC, NRR, and RES to meet the proposed objective, including anticipated resource requirements.

- c. Advisability of broadening the scope, as appropriate, of other ongoing efforts to include license renewal (e.g., should the efforts to develop maintenance standards consider the elements necessary to support a license renewal application? Should the individual plant examination (IPE) program be reviewed for consistency with any potential requirement for license renewal? For example, if a Level-3 PRA is required for closure of all severe accident issues, such information should be conveyed to all licensees for consideration when conducting their IPE).

(EDO/OGC) (SECY SUSPENSE: 8/31/89)

cc: Chairman Carr
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