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July 18, 1988

- MEMORANDUM FOR: Victor Stello,, Jr. Executive Director for Operations
- FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary
- SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS BRIEFING ON PROPOSED RULE ON FITNESS FOR DUTY, 2:00 P.M., TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1988, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by the staff on a proposed rule on fitness for duty at nuclear power plants.

The Commission had extensive comments on the staff's proposed rule. Definitive staff directives will be transmitted to the staff in the staff requirements memorandum on SECY-88-129.

While the fitness for duty rule is being prepared, the EDO should ensure that the regional staff's are cognizant that if plant safety is potentially affected because a person is unfit for duty, the Commission has the authority to order remedial actions to correct the potentially unsafe conditions at any time.

cc: Chairman Zech Commissioner Roberts Commissioner Carr Commissioner Rogers OGC GPA PDR - Advance DCS - P1-124