

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

August 19, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

SUBJECT: BRIEFING BY NUMARC ON PLAN MAINTENANCE,
2:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1988,
COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE
FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO
PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by representatives of the Nuclear Management and Resources Council (NUMARC) on the nuclear industry's initiatives relating to improved maintenance at nuclear power plants and on initiatives to investigate and assess the potential hazards of substandard components sold to the nuclear industry.

Representing NUMARC were:

- Byron Lee, Jr.
President, NUMARC
- C.O. Woody
Executive Vice President
Florida Power and Light Company
- Corbin McNeill
Executive Vice President
Philadelphia Electric Company
- Jack Brons
Executive Vice President
New York Power Authority
- Joe Colvin
Executive Vice President
NUMARC

The commission emphasized to NUMARC that if the industry

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determines that certain surveillances at power operations are not justified, it should bring those issues to the attention of the Commission for appropriate action.

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Chairman Zech encouraged NUMARC to continue efforts to develop performance indicators of maintenance practices at nuclear power plants.

Commissioner Roberts expressed interest in obtaining an updated pie chart of the "Distribution of Event Root Causes by Cause Category."

When questioned, NUMARC informed Commissioner Roberts that the industry committed to submit by April 1, 1989, for staff review and approval four vendor type standard technical specification proposals.

Commissioner Rogers encouraged NUMARC to consider developing an accreditation program for maintenance, as it did training.

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

cc: Chairman Zech
Commissioner Roberts
Commissioner Carr
Commissioner Rogers
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