

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

September 20, 1988

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

William C. Parler, General Counsel

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON FINAL RULE ON
EMERGENCY PLANNING AND PREPAREDNESS REQUIRE-
MENTS FOR NUCLEAR POWER PLANT FUEL LOADING AND
INITIAL LOW POWER OPERATIONS, 2:00 P.M.,
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1988, COMMISSIONERS'
CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH,
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC
ATTENDANCE)

The Commission* was briefed by the Office of the General Counsel and the staff on a proposed final rule on emergency planning requirements for nuclear power plants during fuel loading and low power testing (up to 5 percent power). The proposed final rule reconciles discrepancies between the language of the statement of considerations and the language of the Commission's 1982 emergency planning rule, by making clear that systems for notification of the public offsite are not required prior to the issuance of a license for fuel loading and low power testing.

The Commission requested that in future promulgation of final rulemaking, the staff ensure consistency between the statement of considerations and the final rule.

cc: Chairman Zech
Commissioner Roberts
Commissioner Carr
Commissioner Rogers
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* Commissioner Carr was not present.