

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

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September 27, 1988

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

FROM: Samuel J. Chalk, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON SEVERE
ACCIDENT POLICY FOR FUTURE LIGHT WATER
REACTORS, 2:00 P.M., MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12,
1988, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE
WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN
TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission* was briefed by the staff on proposed options for implementing the severe accident policy for future light water reactors.

Commissioner Rogers requested the staff to clearly identify how it intends to measure higher standards and acceptance of improved safety in evolutionary light water reactor designs. Commissioner Rogers also requested the staff to review SECY-88-248 and clarify its intention of enhancing safety without redefining the required level of adequate protection. (EDO) (SECY Suspense: 10/21/88)

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