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

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON STATUS OF REACTOR OPERATOR REQUALIFICATION PROGRAM, 10:00 A.M., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1988, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The commission* was briefed by the staff on the status and future options of its reactor operator requalification examination program.

Commissioner Carr emphasized the importance of incorporating lessons learned from the examination program and transmitting feedback to both the Regions and Headquarters.

Commissioner Rogers requested the staff evaluate a fourth option involving an institute other than INPO, (i.e. the National Institute for Certification of Engineering Technologists).

(EDO) (SECY SUSPENSE: 12/88)

The Commission requested the staff review and assess alternatives to further enhance the credibility of NRC's license examiners, including methods to obtain/retain experienced NRC examiners through the enhancement of career path opportunities.

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* Commissioner Roberts was not present.