

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

July 22, 1988

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

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON FINAL RULE ON  
10 CFR PART 50.46 - ECCS ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA  
(APPENDIX K), 10:00 A.M., THURSDAY, JULY 14,  
1988, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE  
WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN  
TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by the staff on final rulemaking amendments to the Commission's acceptance criteria for emergency core cooling systems for light water nuclear power reactors (10 CFR 50.46 and Appendix K to Part 50).

Commissioner Rogers recommended that the staff use this rule-making opportunity to clarify the meaning of conservatism as it is applied to this activity.

Commissioner Rogers also cautioned the staff to proceed slowly when implementing this rule, if approved. The consequence of any approved change should be assessed in areas outside the loss of coolant accident arena.

cc: Chairman Zech  
Commissioner Roberts  
Commissioner Carr  
Commissioner Rogers  
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