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April 21, 1989

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

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON STATUS OF
ACTIVITIES WITH THE CENTER FOR NUCLEAR
WASTE REGULATORY ANALYSIS (CNWRA), 9:30
A.M., THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1989, COMMIS-
SIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT
NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC
ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by the staff on the status and future activities of the Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analysis (CNWRA) for licensing of the radioactive high level waste repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada.

The Commission requested:

1. Continuation of periodic briefings by the staff on the CNWRA activities. At the next briefing the staff should report on the funding devoted for training purposes at the CNWRA, to ensure that the Center's staff maintains its technical excellence and keeps abreast of technology.
(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 11/89)
2. The Director of the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research to prepare a paper outlining plans for transferring HLW research to the Center, as previously requested by the Commission, or to recommend a change to that policy.
(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 5/30/89)
3. That any request from other agencies for technical assistance from the CNWRA should be submitted to the Commission for review and approval.

Commissioner Curtiss requested that he be briefed by the staff on the focus and conclusions of the transportation risk study.
(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 5/89)

The staff indicated that it will submit to the Commission a report on a study identifying areas of regulatory deficiencies and uncertainties in 10 CFR Part 60.

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(SECY Suspense: 12/29/89)

cc: Chairman Zech
Commissioner Roberts
Commissioner Carr
Commissioner Rogers
Commissioner Curtiss
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