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MEMORANDUM FOR: William C. Parler, General Counsel
Victor Stello, Jr., Executive Director
for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary 

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON STATUS
OF HIGH LEVEL WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM,
10:00 A.M., THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1987,
COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, DC
OFFICE (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission* was briefed by the staff on the status of the high level waste management program.

The Commission requested the staff to continue to develop the proposed rule which defines high level waste and note if DOE does not provide comments.

The Commission also approved OGC's recommendation to provide a legal analysis of the recent Appeals Court decision relating to EPA's high level radioactive waste standard.
(OGC) (SECY SUSPENSE: 8/28/87)

Chairman Zech requested that the staff:

1. Continue to develop responses to questions raised during the Commission meeting of June 16, 1987, with the States and affected Indian tribes on the national high-level waste program.
(EDO) (SECY SUSPENSE: 8/21/87)
2. Continue early and open interactions with all parties involved in the licensing of the high-level radioactive waste repository.

Copies: Chairman Zech
Commissioner Roberts
Commissioner Bernthal
Commissioner Carr
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* Commissioner Carr was not present.