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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY

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

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON STATUS OF
HIGH LEVEL WASTE ISSUES, 10:00 A.M., TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 3, 1987, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE
ROOM, D.C. OFFICE (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission* was briefed by the staff on the status and ongoing efforts to meet NRC's Congressional mandate to license DOE's high level radioactive waste repository.

The staff outlined its schedule for submitting the following items for Commission consideration:

1. Rulemaking package on definition of high level waste.
(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 1/31/88)
2. Rulemaking package responding to NRC's responsibilities to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).
(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 12/4/87)
3. Rulemaking package amending 10 CFR Part 72 in the area of MRS licensing requirements.
(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 12/4/87)
4. Rulemaking package amending 10 CFR Part 72 relating to generic licensing of spent fuel storage casks.
(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 7/1/88)

Chairman Zech requested another briefing to update the Commission on staff's continuing efforts to license a high level radioactive waste repository.
(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 3/88)

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