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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 CENTER FOR  
NUCLEAR WASTE REGULATORY ANALYSIS (CNWRA),  
2:00 P.M., MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 1988, COMMIS-  
SIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT  
NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC  
ATTENDANCE)

The Commission\* was briefed by executives of the Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analysis (CNWRA) and the staff on the status of establishing expert contractor technical assistance for staff review of nuclear waste issues, specifically, the licensing of a high level waste repository.

Chairman Zech requested the staff to:

1. Submit an information paper summarizing the Center's planned activities for the coming year and accomplishments to date.  
(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 10/7/88)
2. The NRC technical staff should be utilized to the extent practical in the technical review of the high level waste repository.
3. Assure that all employees and consultants of the CNWRA will present no conflict of interest problems.

Commissioner Rogers cautioned the staff and the representatives of the CNWRA to keep abreast with the development of the licensing support system to assure interface and retrieval compatibility with any hardware and software used by the Center.

cc: Chairman Zech  
Commissioner Roberts  
Commissioner Carr  
Commissioner Rogers  
OGC  
GPA  
PDR - Advance  
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\* Commissioner Roberts was not present.