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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. Dade W. Moeller, Chairman
Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste

Victor Stello, Jr.
Executive Director for Operations

William C. Parler, General Counsel

FROM: *Samuel J. Chilk*
Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - PERIODIC BRIEFING BY
THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON NUCLEAR WASTE,
11:00 A.M., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1988,
COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE
FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO
PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission* met with the Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW) to discuss nuclear waste related issues before the Commission.

Subsequent to the meeting, the Commission made the following requests:

1. The Executive Director for Operations (EDO) and the ACNW should keep the Commission regularly and timely informed on the status and resolution of issues under discussion. The Commission should be on distribution for all correspondence from the EDO staff in response to ACNW and the ACRS questions and recommendations provided to the Commission.
(EDO/ACNW/ACRS) (SECY Suspense: 12/15/88)
2. The Office of the General Counsel and the Executive Director for Operations should submit a Commission paper which assesses the need for developing a mechanism for reporting nuclear waste mishaps, such as beyond the design basis failure of solidified low-level waste.
(OGC/EDO) (SECY Suspense: 3/31/89)

* Commissioner Rogers was not present.

3. For those comments and recommendations made by the ACNW but not documented in previous letters to the Commission (e.g., on below regulatory concern and the Draft Generic Technical Position: "Guidance for Determination of Anticipated Processes and Events and Unanticipated Processes and Events"), the ACNW should forward those comments and recommendations to the staff for response.
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| (ACNW comments to EDO) | (SECY Suspense: TBD) |
| (EDO comments on ACNW recommendations) | (SECY Suspense: TBD) |

cc: Chairman Zech
Commissioner Roberts
Commissioner Carr
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