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March 24, 1992   IN RESPONSE, PLEASE
REFER TO: M920304

MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING BY NARUC ON
ECONOMIC ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH NUCLEAR POWER
PLANT OPERATIONS AND HLW PROGRAMS, 10:00
A.M., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1992,
COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE
FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO
PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission[1] was briefed by the following representatives of
NARUC on economic issues associated with nuclear power plant
operations and the high-level waste program:

    Ashley Brown, Commissioner
        Ohio Public Utilities Commission
        Chairman, NARUC Committee on Electricity

    Cas Robinson, Commissioner
        Georgia Public Services Commission
        Chairman, NARUC Subcommittee on Nuclear Issues/Waste
            Disposal

    Lynn Shishido-Topel, Commissioner
        Illinois Commerce Commission
        Member, NARUC Committee on Electricity

The staff should work with NARUC in a task force-type
arrangement to identify areas in which a further exchange of
information would be productive. In addition, they should
identify possible methods by which such information exchanges
could occur. The Commission's representative member of the NARUC
Executive Committee should be kept fully informed of activities
in this area and will keep the Commission informed of progress.

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[1]   Commissioner Remick was on official travel and did not
attend this briefing.

Once workable options for how such exchanges of information are structured, including areas in which further coordination with NARUC is desirable, the Commission's representative to NARUC will provide to the Commission the staff's and his recommendations.

(EDO)   (SECY Suspense: 5/22/92)

cc: The Chairman
      Commissioner Rogers
      Commissioner Curtiss
      Commissioner Remick
      Commissioner de Planque
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