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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary *SC*

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING BY DOE ON  
STATUS OF CIVILIAN HIGH LEVEL WASTE PROGRAM,  
9:00 A.M., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1992,  
COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE  
FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO  
PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by DOE on the status of the civilian high level waste program. DOE was represented by:

Dr. John W. Bartlett, Director  
Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management

Mr. Frank Peters, Deputy Director  
Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management

Mr. John Roberts, Acting Associate Director  
Office of Systems and Compliance

Mr. Carl Gertz, Associate Director  
Office of Geologic Disposal

Mr. Ronald A. Milner, Acting Associate Director  
Office of Storage and Transportation

The Commission requested that DOE provide further clarification of DOE's position, as described in the June 16, 1992 letter to NRC from the State of Nevada, on the "closure" of potential licensing issues during the prelicense review stage.

The Commission requested DOE's opinion on whether DOE, either intends, or has a legal obligation, to accept title to spent fuel in 1998 in the event that neither a waste repository nor a monitored retrievable storage (MRS) facility is available to receive spent fuel at that time. The Commission would appreciate some clarification of the positions set forth in the letters dated September 7, 1984 (to Senator Johnston), February 14, 1992 (to Sanda), May 27, 1992 (to Kessler) and May 29, 1992 (to Howard).

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The Commission also requested that DOE provide, if possible, a copy of slide 7 (which was missing from the briefing package) which dealt with cost effectiveness matters.

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