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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

> MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Kenneth C. Rogers

SUBJECT:

RESULTS OF NAS MEETING, SEPTEMBER 17 AND 18, 1990

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A number of issues were raised during the National Academy of Sciences, National Research Council meeting this week. I understand that opinions ranged from the need for a total overhaul of the HLW program to the need for regulatory stability (in both EPA and NRC programs), with the need for some improvement agreed on by the majority of participants.

I would like to know staff's opinion as to what issues (policy, technical and procedural) were raised during this meeting that relate to NRC's role in the HLW program and staff's view as to actions that may need to be considered in addressing these issues. Please provide a brief summary as soon as practicable. This information should be useful in preparation for the Congressional hearing on October 2.

Kenneth C. Rogers Commissioner

cc: Chairman Carr Commissioner Curtiss Commissioner Remick SECY OGC

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