



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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MEMORANDUM FOR: All Licensing and Appeal Boards
SUBJECT: Post-Three Mile Island-2 Task Force

On May 21, 1979, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) concurred in the proposed plan of the Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) to formalize an interim organizational structure to deal with the impacts of the Three Mile Island accident. As a part of this organizational structure, a special "Lesson Learned" task force was established to review and evaluate the information obtained as a result of the Three Mile Island-2 (TMI-2) accident. Specifically, the Lesson Learned task force will review and evaluate investigative information, staff evaluations of responses to I&E bulletins and orders, and staff recommendations and recommended actions from outside of the NRC. In addition, the task force will identify, analyze and recommend changes to licensing requirements and the licensing process for nuclear power plants based on the lessons learned and provide recommendations for interim requirements for new operating licenses prior to completion of long-term activities. The subject areas of immediate interest to the task force include:

- (1) Reactor operator training and licensing;
- (2) Reactor transient and accident analysis;
- (3) Licensing requirements for safety and process equipment, instrumentation, and controls;
- (4) Offsite and onsite emergency preparations and procedures;
- (5) Reactor siting;
- (6) Licensee technical qualification;
- (7) NRR accident response role, capability and management;
- (8) Reactor operating experience;
- (9) Environmental effects;
- (10) Licensing requirements for post-accident monitoring and controls;

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- (11) Post-accident cleanup and recovery; and
- (12) NRR engineering evaluation of the TMI-2 event sequence.

The end product of the task force's review may take the form of proposals for changes in legislation, policy, regulations, staff technical positions, review procedures, or organizational structure and responsibilities. However, whatever result is ultimately reached, the NRC Staff will, at the conclusion of this inquiry, promptly notify the Commission, the Licensing and Appeal Boards, and the parties of all new information developed which may be relevant and material to any of the issues being adjudicated in presently pending cases.



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