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POLICY ISSUE
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For: The Commissioners

From: William J. Dircks, Executive Director for Operations

Subject: MEETING WITH THE INDUSTRY ON APRIL 28, 1982, ON PROPOSED COORDINATED PROGRAM FOR STEAM GENERATORS

Purpose: To advise the Commission of the results of the meeting on April 28, 1982.

Discussion: As proposed in a previous paper on Coordinated Program for Steam Generators (SECY-82-72A), a meeting was held between NRC and the industry on April 28, 1982, to discuss the structure for managing such a program. Present for the NRC were William J. Dircks (Executive Director for Operations) and senior officials from the Offices of NRR, RES, IE and ACRS. The industry was represented by A. D. Schmidt (Chairman, Executive Committee on Steam Generator Owners Group) and representatives from AIF, EPRI and the Steam Generator Owners Group (enclosure 1 is a list of attendees).

As a result of the meeting, it was decided to drop the original idea of putting in place a formal structural organization such as a policy group and a steering committee as proposed in SECY-82-72A. In addition, the concept of pool funding or any other joint funding has been dropped. Instead, the industry will hold periodic review meetings with the NRC so that the NRC and the industry will be kept fully abreast of each other's programs on steam generators. I have designated Darrell G. Eisenhut to be the NRC contact for arranging such review meetings with the Steam Generators Owners Group, their representatives, and other appropriate industry representatives. Mr. Schmidt designated Stanley Green of EPRI as the Steam Generators Owners Group's contact for arranging these meetings.

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In view of the conclusions of the meeting, the concerns outlined in the enclosed memorandum from Martin G. Malsch, Deputy General Counsel, to Commissioner Ahearne (enclosure 2) have become moot.



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Enclosures:

1. List of Attendees
2. Memo, M. G. Malsch to
Commissioner Ahearne,
dated May 5, 1982

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