

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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February 14, 1994

MEMORANDUM TO:

James M. Taylor

Executive Director for Operations

FROM:

Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

SUBJECT:

STAFF REQUIREMENTS - PERIODIC BRIEFING ON OPERATING REACTORS AND FUEL FACILITIES, 1:30

P.M., THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1994,

COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by the NRC staff on the status of operating reactors and fuel facilities.

The Commission requested an update on the status of the pilot program for identifying good performing plants.

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 3/4/94)

The Commission noted that there has been significant movement of middle and senior managers from one nuclear utility to another. As part of the staff's discussions at future briefings, the Commission requests that the staff address any effects on plant performance that result from such movement, particularly during the periods of transition.

The Commission requests feedback from the staff concerning use of the trending letters, and a recommendation as to whether the practice should be continued, modified or terminated.

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: next periodic

briefing on operating reactors)

The staff should review the terminology usage and strive to maintain consistency in its letters to utilities with plants on the watch list or those trending downward towards placement on the watchlist. The staff should also attempt to describe the process used in evaluating plants for inclusion on the problem plant list including criteria used and the role of NRC's various inspections and reviews.

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cc: The Chairman

Commissioner Rogers Commissioner Remick

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