

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555

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IN RESPONSE, PLEASE REFER TO: M820917B

MEMORANDUM FOR: Leonard Bickwit, Jr., General Counsel

William J. Dircks, Executive Director

for Operations

FROM:

Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

SUBJECT:

STAFF REQUIREMENTS - FEMA BRIEFING ON OFFSITE APPRAISALS PROGRAM, 10:00 A.M., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1982, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, D.C. OFFICE (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission* was briefed by Lee Thomas, Dick Krimm and Vernon Adler of FEMA on the status of appraisals of offsite emergency preparedness at commercial nuclear power plants.

The Commission requested that:

FEMA provide the Commission with information regarding the availability of emergency plans and public broadcasts in languages other than English for states with large non-English speaking populations.

(SECY Suspense: (EDO)

to be determined)

The Chairman and Commissioner Gilinsky requested that the General Counsel consider whether FEMA should appear as an independent witness on emergency planning at ASLB hearings. The present procedure is that FEMA appears as a witness for the staff; Commissioner Gilinsky also asked FEMA to review this procedure.

(OGC/EDO)

(SECY Suspense:

to be determined)

cc: Chairman Palladino Commissioner Gilinsky Commissioner Ahearne Commissioner Roberts Commissioner Asselstine Commission Staff Offices PDR - Advance

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^{*} Commissioner Roberts was not present.