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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555

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IN RESPONSE, PLEASE  
REFER TO: M901108A

OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM FOR: James Taylor  
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON PROGRESS OF  
RESEARCH IN THE AREA OF ORGANIZATION AND  
MANAGEMENT, 10:00 A.M., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8,  
1990, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE  
WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN  
TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by the NRC staff on the progress of research in the area of organization and management. The Commission requested that future periodic progress briefings include progress discussions or views by AEOD and NRR on the benefits and applications of the research that they foresee.

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 11/29/91)

The staff should keep the Commission informed of problems which interfere with or delay research work or cause the expenditure of excessive personnel resources. Specifically concerning the problem of site access for field testing, the Chairman offered to intercede with utility management when deemed desirable by the staff. The staff should inform the Commission of the nature of industry interest and participation in these programs.

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 3/22/91)

In the future, when results become apparent to the industry, the staff should consider inviting participating utilities, industry representatives, and other involved parties to present their views in this matter before the Commission.

Some of the Commissioners noted that a few of the NUREGs were not sufficiently readable. The staff should review future documents for organization and readability.

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The Commission urged the staff to focus the research on regulatory use and the reduction of personnel errors, and to frequently review the comments provided by the Nuclear Safety Research Review Committee as a source of guidance.

cc: Chairman Carr  
Commissioner Rogers  
Commissioner Curtiss  
Commissioner Remick  
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PDR - Advance  
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