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MEMORANDUM TO: James M. Taylor Executive Director for Operations FROM: John C. Hoyle, Assistant Secretary SUBJECT: SECY-94-093 - NRC STAFF ASSESSMENT OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR POWER REACTOR LICENSEES

This is to advise you that the Commission has not objected to:

- 1) the staff proceeding to assess the reporting requirements for power reactor licensees and initiating rulemaking or other appropriate actions consistent with the recommendations in SECY-94-003, 2) initiation of a combined rulemaking and appropriate generic communications based on the recommendations of the Regulatory Review Group and the Reporting Requirements Task Force, and 3) the staff plans to investigate the efficacy of applying electronic transmission techniques for data, reports, and test results in conjunction with the development of the information technology plan for the agency.

The staff should remain aware that there is more to be considered than the burden on licensees and the NRC's need to have the information in deciding to eliminate a reporting requirement. Each time the NRC decides that a report no longer must be submitted, it reduces the amount of information to which the public has access. This is particularly important if it is decided that the licensee must have the information available for review on-site, but is no longer required to submit the information.

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The staff should consider the public's need for the information in assessing the body of reporting requirements. In cases where the staff concludes that the reporting requirements being eliminated will significantly affect the ability of the public to participate in the regulatory process, the staff should provide the results of their assessment and their recommendations to the Commission prior to initiating action to eliminate any reporting requirements.

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