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OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM FOR: William J. Dircks, Executive Director
for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON QUALITY
ASSURANCE, 3:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER
29, 1982, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM,
D.C. OFFICE (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by the EDO on the proposed quality assurance initiatives outlined in SECY-82-352. The following requests were made of the staff:

1. Explore in greater depth the establishment of a program of designated representatives (similar to the system employed by the FAA), including industry response, and report back to the Commission;
(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 12/13/82)
2. Describe the relationship of the proposed IE quality assurance initiatives to the regional inspection program; specifically, interaction with regions under the proposed IE consolidation; and
(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 12/13/82)
3. Commissioner Gilinsky requested that the staff explore the idea of a program requiring formal certification of quality assurance compliance at certain holdpoints during construction as a prerequisite to proceeding with construction.
(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 12/13/82)
4. The EDO send to the Commission quarterly progress reports on the implementation of the other quality assurance initiatives.
(EDO)

Chairman Palladino suggested that the Commissioners circulate any additional views on the proposed initiatives.

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