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IN RESPONSE,
REFER TO: M821028A

MEMORANDUM FOR: John E. Zerbe, Director
Office of Policy Evaluation

William J. Dircks, Executive
Director for Operations

FROM: *fa* Samuel J. Chilk, *JCH* Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - YEAR END PROGRAM
REVIEW, 10:00 A.M., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28,
1982, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM,
D.C. OFFICE (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The EDO briefed the Commission on the final PP&G performance report for FY 1982. The Commission requested that:

1. The staff provide a summary of the NRC's role in requalification testing of ROs and SROs; additionally whether the NRC reviews the exams and whether they have been upgraded within the last few years;
(NRR) (SECY Susp: To be determined)
2. The staff provide information on the adequacy of safety and relief valve testing and performance;
(RES) (SECY Susp: To be determined)
3. In future Bevill reports, the staff note that estimated Commission decision dates are based on utility company estimates;
(NRR) (SECY Susp: To be determined)
4. The staff identify which of the TMI Action Plan items not being actively pursued are considered to be high priority items;
(NRR) (SECY Susp: To be determined)
5. A description of the regionalization plan and its objectives and proposed implementation be issued for public comment;
(IE) (SECY Susp: To be determined)
6. The staff provide a revision of the proposed comprehensive program plan regarding qualification of safety related equipment;
(NRR) (SECY Susp: To be determined)

7. The staff provide a summary of NRC efforts to help research reactors (foreign and domestic) switch from use of HEU to LEU. The Commission noted that OPE is preparing a proposal to establish domestic policies for the change;
(RES) (SECY Susp: To be determined)
(OPE) (SECY Susp: Nov 30, 1982)
8. OPE provide comments to the Commission on SEP reports when appropriate.
(OPE) (SECY Susp: To be determined)

Chairman Palladino expressed the opinion that efforts should be made to resolve USI A-45 (Shutdown Heat Decay Removal) expeditiously.

In addition, the following milestones were noted by the staff:

1. A report of resource expenditures will be forwarded to the Commission within two months;
(EDO) (SECY Susp: Dec 31, 1982)
2. A summary of SEP Phase II results to date and options regarding Phase III of the program will be available in December 1982 and February 1983, respectively;
3. A plan for Phase III of the NREP program will be completed in November 1982 and a proposal forwarded to the Commission in early 1983;
4. A recommendation will be made to the Commission in January 1983 on the final rule to require the second SRO in the control room;
5. A preliminary report on the source term reevaluation will be completed February 15, 1983. The reevaluation is expected to be complete by summer of 1983;
6. OMB and the appropriate Congressional committees will be notified if the proposed transfer of the LOFT facility and related responsibilities from NRC to DOE is approved; and
(RES)
7. A set of recommendations on the revised enforcement policy will be completed by April 1983.
(IE)

The staff identified the following items as those not yet begun or not proceeding on schedule:

- Human Factors
- Siting Rule
- Insider Rule
- High Level Waste Rule
- Quality Assurance

cc: Chairman Palladino
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