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MEMORANDUM TO: James M. Taylor Executive Director for Operations
FROM: John C. Hoyle, Acting Secretary
SUBJECT: SECY-94-066 - EVALUATION OF ISSUES DISCUSSED IN SECY-92-314, 'CURRENT LICENSING BASIS FOR OPERATING PLANTS'

In response to the recommendations of the Regulatory Review Group (RRG), the staff is planning to address many of the concerns raised in SECY-92-314 and by the Office of Policy Planning in SECY-94-003 and OPP-92-02. The Commission supports the staff's completion of the RRG plan and has approved all of the recommendations in this paper. The vote on each recommendation and individual comments are as follows:

1.a End the program that sought volunteers to compile their CLB.

The Commission (with all Commissioners agreeing) has approved this recommendation.

1.b Not require licensees to compile the CLB within a single document.

The Commission (with the Chairman and Commissioners Remick and de Planque agreeing) has approved this recommendation.

Commissioner Rogers disapproved this item, believing that it would be beneficial to both licensees and the NRC if there was a well managed CLB that included, as a minimum, a set of cross references that identifies the various components of the CLB and the location of their respective documents.

1.c Not revise the interpretation of the FSAR update rule to include the entire CLB.

The Commission (with Commissioners Rogers, Remick, and

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de Planque agreeing) has approved this recommendation.

The Chairman disapproved this recommendation because approval at this time would appear to foreclose this option, even though the staff may consider it as part of implementing the RRG plan.

2. Not adopt the recommendations forwarded in OPP-92-02.

The Commission (with all Commissioners agreeing) approved this recommendation.

3. Make this paper publicly available with SECY-92-314 and the October 15, 1993, SRM.

The Commission (with all Commissioners agreeing) approved this recommendation.

Additional comments:

Commissioner Remick urged the staff to ensure that guidance on what constitutes a commitment and the types of controls to be placed on changing commitments, now being carried out in response to the recommendations of the RRG, concentrate on improving the efficiency and not on increasing the restrictiveness of the commitment change process.

Commissioner Rogers stated that the RRG effort to address many of the concerns raised by the staff in SECY-92-314 and by OPP should be given the highest priority including: (1) the provision of additional guidance on what constitutes a commitment and the types of controls to be placed on changing commitments, (2) reconsideration of the CLB definition, and (3) reconsideration of the design basis definition, as appropriate.

cc: The Chairman
Commissioner Rogers
Commissioner Remick
Commissioner de Planque
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