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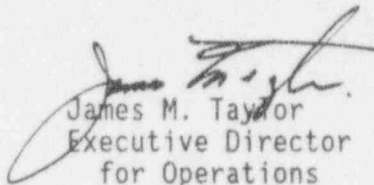
September 6, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR: Commissioner Curtiss  
FROM: James M. Taylor  
Executive Director for Operations  
SUBJECT: MEETING SUMMARY

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the summary of the public meeting held with members of industry, including senior members of NUMARC, to discuss plans to develop a regulatory guide to implement the maintenance rule. The senior NUMARC representatives expressed a strong desire for industry to develop this guidance for endorsement by the NRC.

The major items covered in the meeting were the schedule, the criteria for NRC endorsement of industry developed guidance, and the method of coordination between NRC and NUMARC. The schedule calls for the final guidance to be issued in July 1993. As a result, a decision must be made in May 1992 whether to solicit public comment on a proposed regulatory guide endorsing the industry developed guidance or containing the staff developed guidance. To be endorsed by the NRC, the industry developed guidance would have to (a) be technically acceptable, (b) be non-proprietary and publicly available, and (c) have wide spread acceptance among the licensees. NUMARC stated that they faced two major challenges, the tight schedule and the need to assure industry consensus.

To assure close coordination, the NRC and NUMARC steering groups will meet at approximately one month intervals. These will be public meetings and summaries will be prepared and placed in the public document room. I will keep you apprised of the progress and status of this effort to develop guidance for the implementation of the maintenance rule.

  
James M. Taylor  
Executive Director  
for Operations

Enclosure: As stated

cc: The Chairman  
Commissioner Remick  
Commissioner Rogers  
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Commission paper -  
on inspection guidance -  
in the interim -  
2-3 months from now -

Status Briefing -  
9-10-91

OFFICE OF RESEARCH  
REGULATORY GUIDE TO SUPPORT MAINTENANCE RULE

PROGRESS TO DATE

Meeting with NUMARC on 8/21/91.  
NUMARC to produce Industry Guidance Document.

Meeting with task group that produced the Maintenance Rule on  
8/27/91.

Gathered information and established staff contacts.  
Minutes of meeting to be issued next week.  
At least two more meetings scheduled (10/10 & 11/5).

Produced Statement of Work (SOW) for contractor and alternate SOW  
for National Laboratory.

Produced project schedule.

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EDSFI's → RW  
MOUs

SAIC Conflict of  
Interest - organizational/  
utility

NRC staff would write  
Reg. Guide -

CURRENT TASKS

➤ Award contract for cost/benefit analysis and draft Reg. Guide?

Formally identify NRR, AEOD & OGC contacts to review and expedite  
work.

Task Action Plan or Letter to define work.

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- Critical path - assembly -  
team - at NRC -  
Develop action plan -

May '92 - Key point -  
Decide on industry  
v.s. NRC approach

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