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MEMORANDUM FOR:

James M. Taylor

Executive Director for Operations

FROM:

Forrest & Remick

SUBJECT:

MILESTONES AND CRITICAL PATHS FOR REVIEWING

ADVANCED REACTORS

In the SRM on SECY-90-353, I requested that "staff ensure that it has a mechanism in place to track technical issues, schedules, open items, and critical paths throughout the certification process."

In SECY-91-161, you provided the Commission with realistic schedules for the advanced reactor reviews and regulatory guidance revisions. That SECY paper did not provide an analysis of interim milestones an critical paths. In order for the Commission and me to assess the progress made by staff and industry on the ABWR, System-80+, AP600, and SBWR certification process, I would appreciate quarterly updates of a PERT or similar type schedule and analysis with all the major milestones and resources identified for each review. I would appreciate the first report prior to the Commission's meeting with industry on schedules.

Your assistance on this matter is appreciated.

The Chairman Commissioner Rogers Commissioner Curtiss OGC SECY

I fin Commissioner Remick in This request.

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