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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman Palladino
Commissioner Gilinsky
Commissioner Roberts
Commissioner Asselstine
Commissioner Bernthal

FROM: William J. Dircks
Executive Director for Operations

SUBJECT: COMMISSION MEETING TO DISCUSS PLANT OPERATING IMPROVEMENTS
IN THE HUMAN FACTORS AREA

The Commission is scheduled to discuss the general topic of plant operating improvements in the human factors area at a public meeting on April 9. Briefings will be received from members of industry on industry initiatives. Among the background materials for this discussion is SECY 84-106 which is a proposed rule which would require licensees to have a senior manager on each shift who would have a bachelor's degree, 5 years nuclear power operating experience, and an SRO license. We have recently received a letter from W. G. Council of Northeast Utilities commenting on the proposed rule. I feel his comments are pertinent and would normally be evaluated and acted upon in the normal course of development of public comment on the proposed rule. But since the pending meeting is close at hand and is intended to consider industry comment, your deliberation may benefit from immediate access to these comments. Accordingly, I am transmitting the enclosed letter for your consideration.

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Enclosure:
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