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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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MEMORANDUM FOR: ACRS Members

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SUBJECT: ACRS BRIEFING ON THE STATUS OF NRC STAFF  
ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE IIT INVESTIGATION  
OF THE VOGTLE LOSS OF POWER EVENT - APRIL ACRS  
MEETING

The NRC staff is scheduled to brief the Committee during its April Meeting, on the status of NRC's follow-on actions resulting from the Incident Investigation Team's (IIT) analysis of the Vogtle loss of power/loss of decay heat removal event of March 20, 1990. Representatives of the AEOD Office will lead the Committee briefing.

Attached, for your perusal, is a copy of a AEOD memo that provides a status report on the staff action items resulting from the IIT's recommendations that the IDO assigned to the various NRC Offices for resolution. Five items are listed in all, with most containing two or more action items.

The report shows that the central open item is the issue of "shutdown risk" (Issue 1 of memo). As you are probably aware, NRC has launched a major program to address this issue. The Plant Operations Subcommittee will meet to review the status of this program on June 5, 1991. The Committee will also be briefed during its June meeting. As such, the staff does not intend to discuss Issue 1 during the April briefing, other than to briefly note the above situation.

Also of note is that some of the issues considered generic, have been resolved by issuance of NRC Information Notices. Specifically, (referring to the attached memo), Actions 2a, 3a, and 3b have been, or plan to be, closed by issuance of INs. Item 4 (Adequacy of Emergency Preparedness) has been incorporated into the Shutdown Risk study.

No Committee action is anticipated as a result of this briefing, subject to your general satisfaction with the staff's approach and progress to resolution of these items.

Attachment: As Stated

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