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MEMORANDUM FOR: Richard E. Cunningham, Director
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THRU: Vandy L. Miller, Chief *V. L. Miller* 8/18/83
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SUBJECT: PART 35 COMPLETION SCHEDULE

This memorandum is to inform you of a serious problem impacting on the completion of the task force's work on Part 35. To complete the modifications directed by the Commission, a definite minimum personnel resource commitment is necessary. The resources within my Section are extremely limited at this time due to the loss of J. DelMedico, S. Schoenmann, M. Moriarty and R. Mason. The commitment to provide staff assistance (P. Vacca) to the Material Certification and Procedures Branch further complicates the problem.

Two RES staff members provided significant input to the preparation of the original proposal. These task force members, Norman McElroy and Debbie Bozik, have not been officially detailed to this work and although I now have informal agreement from their Branch Chiefs, they are frequently pulled for other tasks and the Part 35 work is left undone.

It is now anticipated that the revised package can be ready to forward to the EDO by December 1, 1983 if adequate staff are assigned to the task. To attempt to complete the Part 35 revision without the necessary staff resources will seriously jeopardize not only the projected completion schedule but the task force's mission. Your help in resolving this issue is needed.

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Enclosure: Proposed Part 35
Completion Schedule

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ESTIMATED COMPLETION SCHEDULE FOR IMPLEMENTING COMMISSION
DECISIONS ON SECY-83-62 (10 CFR PART 35)

Estimated Completion Date	Task			
August 12, 1983	Develop proposed revision of procedure to implement new Part 35 IAW Commission directive			(Completed)
September 2, 1983	Contact Offices listed below for pre-coordination of proposed revisions. Follow-up with face-to-face meeting as necessary. Reactivate task force.			(Underway)
	OPE			
	OGC			
	ELD			
	IE			
	Region I thru V			
	SP			
	ADM			
	RES			
October 8, 1983		Time	Staff	(Underway)
	Rewrite rule	2 wks	2	
	Rewrite guide	3 wks	3	
	Rewrite paper	2 wks	1	
	This includes the time for retyping but does not include the secretarial help. *Some compression of time may be possible if three professional staff members are assigned full time.			
November 17, 1983	Circulate the guide and paper (rule) as a package for concurrence (Offices listed above). Circulate concurrently to Agreement States for comments. This phase has been allotted 30 days, but past experience says replies will take up to 60 days or more.			
December 16, 1983	Resolution of comments (conflicts) and rewrites as necessary.			
January 16, 1984	Forward to Director, NMSS, for transmittal to EDO.			