

December 4, 1996

MEMORANDUM TO: James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: John C. Hoyle, Secretary /s/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - SECY-96-079 - ALTERNATIVES FOR REGULATING FUEL CYCLE FACILITIES

SECY-96-079 is being returned to the staff so that the staff can factor into its evaluation the Nuclear Energy Institute's (NEI) Petition for Rulemaking dated September 30, 1996. The NEI's Petition contains a proposed rule that would require 10 CFR Part 70 licensees to evaluate and enhance their overall safety program based on data generated from an Integrated Safety Assessment, or an acceptable alternative, and predicated on specifically defined performance criteria. The staff should evaluate the effect, if any, that the NEI Petition has on its analysis presented in SECY-96-079.

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(SECY Suspense: 5/30/97)

cc: Chairman Jackson
Commissioner Rogers
Commissioner Dicus
Commissioner Diaz
Commissioner McGaffigan
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SECY NOTE: THIS SRM AND SECY-96-079 WILL BE MADE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE 5 WORKING DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS SRM.