

May 8, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: John C. Hoyle, Secretary /s/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - AFFIRMATION SESSION, 10:30
A.M., FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1996, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE
ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND
(OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

I. SECY-96-035 - Final Rulemaking on "Environmental Review for Renewal of Nuclear Power Plant Operating Licenses," 10 CFR Part 51

The Commission approved an interim final rule on environmental review for renewal of nuclear power plant operating licenses. The staff should publish the rule for a 30-day comment period and request specific comment on the issues of: 1) low-level waste storage and disposal impacts, 2) the cumulative radiological effects from the fuel cycle, and 3) the effects from the disposal of high-level waste and spent fuel.

The Federal Register notice should be reviewed by the Rules Review and Directives Branch in the Office of Administration and forwarded to the Office of the Secretary for signature and publication.

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II. SECY-96-060 - Final Amendments to 10 CFR Part 50 Relating to the Frequency of Emergency Planning Exercises at Nuclear Power Plants

The Commission approved a final rule which provides greater flexibility in scheduling emergency planning exercises at nuclear power plants. The staff should incorporate the following editorial changes.

SECY NOTE: UPON ISSUANCE, THIS SRM AND THE VOTE SHEETS OF ALL COMMISSIONERS ON SECY-96-035 WILL BE MADE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE. SECY-96-035 WAS RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC ON APRIL 25, 1996. ALSO, UPON ISSUANCE, SECY-96-060 AND THE RELATED VOTE SHEETS OF ALL COMMISSIONERS WILL BE MADE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE.

1. In the next to the last sentence in the paragraph at the top of page 11 of the Federal Register notice, end the sentence after the word "activities" and delete the remainder of the sentence.
2. In Section IV.F.2.b. on page 17 of the Federal Register notice, insert "on site" after the word "its" in the first sentence.
3. In the last paragraph on page 2 of the proposed public announcement, correct the petition submittal date to reflect 1992 instead of 1993.

Once the changes have been incorporated, the Federal Register notice should be reviewed by the Rules Review and Directives Branch in the Office of Administration and forwarded to the Office of the Secretary for signature and publication.

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