

May 21, 1996

MEMORANDUM TO: James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: John C. Hoyle, Secretary /s/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON SEVERE ACCIDENT
MASTER INTEGRATION PLAN
(SECY-96-088), 10:00 A.M., FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1996,
COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT
NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC
ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by the NRC staff on the status of the IPE and IPEEE programs, the severe accident research program, and the accident management program. The Commission encouraged the staff to establish clear criteria for bringing severe accident issues to closure as well as criteria for determining whether and what kind of research capability needs to be maintained. Because of the large number of international activities, the Commission also requested the staff to develop appropriate criteria and prioritize international cooperative programs.

In addition, the Commission requested that the staff track regulatory uses of the IPE/IPEEE results. Consideration should be given to linking resulting IPE/IPEEE databases together in a single, integrated and coherent program.

cc: Chairman Jackson
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