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SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - COMNJD-99-006 - THE EFFECTS OF
INDUSTRY CONSOLIDATION ON NRC OVERSIGHT

The Commission has agreed that the staff should be proactive and increase its interactions with stakeholders to identify emerging policy issues related to the new trends in industry consolidation. The staff should report to the Commission on the policy implications of industry restructuring and on the need to consider policy changes to the NRC oversight of industry activities, including specifically financial issues, licensing issues, operational safety issues as well as NRC's fee structure issues. In addition, implications of industry consolidation on other licensed activities, such as fuel fabrication, transportation, and spent fuel storage should be included in the staff's assessment.

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The staff should also maintain awareness of pertinent non-NRC regulatory issues. The staff should provide recommendations on the regulatory implications of restructuring concurrent with its assessment of the new oversight process that is due to the Commission in June 2001.

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