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MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: John C. Hoyle, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON OPERATING
REACTORS AND FUEL FACILITIES, 10:00 A.M.,
TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 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 operating reactors and fuel facilities. As a result of the meeting the Commission requests that the staff:

1. continue to evaluate the development of indicators that can provide a bases for judging whether a plant should be placed on or deleted from the watch list. The staff should look at the dominant and recurring characteristics of those plants that have been placed on the watch list in the past including 1) a high level of operational events, 2) inadequate engineering and technical support, and 3) management ineffectiveness;
2. continue to endeavor to make the maintenance rule as effective as it can be and applied as consistently as possible within and between regions, and to clarify issues between the Commission and licensees; and
3. develop a set of criteria to judge the effectiveness of licensees' corrective action plans when the plants may not be in the full power operating mode. It is important that the licensees understand specifically what will be required of them to demonstrate that their corrective action plans are acceptable to the NRC.

Further, the Commission requires the staff to come back to the Commission for approval before restart of the Millstone reactors occurs.

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