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July 8, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary /S/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON PROPOSED
PART 100 RULE CHANGE (SECY-92-215), 2:30
P.M., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1992,
COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE
FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO
PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission¹ was briefed by the NRC staff on the proposed changes to 10 CFR Part 100 and the accompanying changes in Part 50.

The staff should provide the Commission a comparison of the population density in the area adjacent to nuclear power plants at the start of operation with the current population density. The comparison should be done for a representative sample of the sites.

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(SECY Suspense: 9/18/92)

The Federal Register notice announcing the proposed changes to 10 CFR Part 100 should solicit comments concerning the new requirement for a .4 mile exclusion area which would preclude building new reactors at many of the current reactor sites. Comments should also be solicited on the pros and cons of grandfathering such existing sites, if otherwise found suitable from safety considerations.

The staff should solicit comments in the FRN on whether this rulemaking activity should include consideration of current requirements on the Emergency Planning Zone.

Given the complexity and volume of the proposed rulemaking, the staff should consider lengthening the comment period to 120 days.

¹ Commissioner de Planque was participating in an emergency drill at operations center and did not attend this briefing.

Where appropriate, the intent of proposed revisions that impose new requirements should be clearly stated in the rule and the associated regulatory guide should contain surrogates for their implementation.

Additional guidance will be provided in the SRM on SECY-92-215.

cc: The Chairman
Commissioner Rogers
Commissioner Curtiss
Commissioner Remick
Commissioner de Planque
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