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August 1, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor  
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary /S/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON YANKEE ROWE  
PRESSURE VESSEL EMBRITTLEMENT ISSUES (SECY-  
91-220), 10:00 A.M., FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1991,  
COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE  
FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO  
PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by the NRC staff on the Yankee Rowe pressure vessel embrittlement issues. The NRC staff was represented by:

Mr. James Taylor  
Dr. Thomas Murley  
Mr. William Russell  
Mr. Thomas Martin  
Mr. James Richardson  
Mr. Ashok Thadani

The Commission was also briefed by the Yankee Atomic Electric Company (YAEC) and by representatives of the Union of Concerned Scientists and the New England Coalition on Nuclear Pollution (UCS/NECNP). YAEC was represented by:

Mr. Andrew Kadak  
Mr. Thomas Dignan  
Mr. John Haseltine

UCS/NECNP was represented by:

Ms. Diane Curran  
Mr. Robert Pollard

The Commission requested the NRC staff to determine what, if any, changes have occurred in the staff analysis and position since the May 1, 1990 letter from Patrick Sears (Project Manager, PD I-3, NRR) to George Papanic, Jr. (Senior Project Engineer - Licensing, YAEC) was sent to the licensee.

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(SECY Suspense: TBD)

The licensee was requested to provide information on actions that operators might take, whether willfully or by mistake or in a panic, which might lead to increased risk of a pressurized thermal shock event.

cc: The Chairman  
Commissioner Rogers  
Commissioner Curtiss  
Commissioner Remick  
OGC  
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