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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555

August 17, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor
Acting Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secret

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON STATUS OF
NINE MILE POINT-1, 10:00., WEDNESDAY,
AUGUST 2, 1989, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE
ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE,
MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by the representatives of the Niagara Mohawk Power Company listed below and by the staff on Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation's plans to restart Nine Mile Point-1.

Ä William J. Donlon
Chairman of the Board and CEO
Ä John M. Endries, President
Ä Lawrence Burkhardt, III
Executive Vice President, Nuclear
Ä James L. Willis, General Superintendent
Nuclear Generation

Chairman Carr asked the staff to continue monitoring closely the progress at Nine Mile Point-1; to keep the Commission informed; and to report to the Commission prior to restart.

Commissioners Rogers and Curtiss requested that Niagara Mohawk document examples of situations in which there is a possibility of adverse financial consequences to the company resulting from the state Public Service Commission's (PSC) requirements that conflict with an NRC initiative or regulation. In addition, Commissioner Curtiss requested examples of a diminution in

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documentation or reporting, or any unwillingness to report safety concerns because of potential PSC action.

The staff committed to draft general guidelines establishing standards to reevaluate operator requalification programs that have been found to be unsatisfactory by the NRC.
(EDO) (SECY Suspense: TBD)

cc: chairman Carr
Commissioner Roberts
Commissioner Rogers
Commissioner Curtiss
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