

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

August 19, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

SUBJECT: BRIEFING BY NUMARC ON PLAN MAINTENANCE,  
2:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1988,  
COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE  
FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO  
PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by representatives of the Nuclear Management and Resources Council (NUMARC) on the nuclear industry's initiatives relating to improved maintenance at nuclear power plants and on initiatives to investigate and assess the potential hazards of substandard components sold to the nuclear industry.

Representing NUMARC were:

- Byron Lee, Jr.  
President, NUMARC
- C.O. Woody  
Executive Vice President  
Florida Power and Light Company
- Corbin McNeill  
Executive Vice President  
Philadelphia Electric Company
- Jack Brons  
Executive Vice President  
New York Power Authority
- Joe Colvin  
Executive Vice President  
NUMARC

The commission emphasized to NUMARC that if the industry

determines that certain surveillances at power operations are not justified, it should bring those issues to the attention of the Commission for appropriate action.

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Chairman Zech encouraged NUMARC to continue efforts to develop performance indicators of maintenance practices at nuclear power plants.

Commissioner Roberts expressed interest in obtaining an updated pie chart of the "Distribution of Event Root Causes by Cause Category."

When questioned, NUMARC informed Commissioner Roberts that the industry committed to submit by April 1, 1989, for staff review and approval four vendor type standard technical specification proposals.

Commissioner Rogers encouraged NUMARC to consider developing an accreditation program for maintenance, as it did training.

There were no requirements placed on the staff at this briefing.

cc: Chairman Zech  
Commissioner Roberts  
Commissioner Carr  
Commissioner Rogers  
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