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

March 2, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Harold R. Denton, Director  
Governmental and Public Affairs

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON STATUS OF  
STATE, LOCAL AND INDIAN PROGRAMS,  
2:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1988,  
COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, D.C. OFFICE  
(OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by the Office of Governmental and Public Affairs on matters relating to states and Indian Tribe programs.

The Commission expressed a concern that staff budget cuts may not support continued funding of travel and per diem expenses for Agreement State participation at NRC training workshops.

Commissioner Carr recommended the staff consider early interactions with the negotiator for the MRS. He also recommended that the report on the Modal Study be distributed to the Indian Tribes, if the staff has not already done so. He urged the staff to keep the states better informed on activities and progress related to NARM, mixed waste, and below regulatory concern. He also urged working towards more benefits from a close liaison between SLITP and Public Affairs to convey the message about NRC activities and accomplishments.

The staff committed to:

1. provide the Commission with a comprehensive paper discussing funding for Agreement States' travel and per diem expenses at NRC sponsored training seminars, and  
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2. provide the Commission with a status report on OTA's recommendation on transportation training strategy.  
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