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

February 25, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Victor Stello, Jr.  
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON STATIC  
ELIMINATION DEVICE PROBLEMS, 1:30 P.M.,  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1988, COMMISSIONERS'  
CONFERENCE ROOM, D.C. OFFICE (OPEN TO PUBLIC  
ATTENDANCE)

The Commission\* was briefed by the staff and Administrator Frank Young of the Food and Drug Administration on recent events with potential impact on public health and safety relating to the use of static eliminators containing polonium-210 manufactured by the Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Company.

Chairman Zech requested the staff to investigate the need to broaden the distribution of the recall order of the polonium-210 static eliminator to other facilities (which may not have been identified in the original distribution list) and to inform the Commission of any decision permitting the continued use of the polonium-210 static eliminators.

The staff committed to inform the Commission whether or not a safety assessment was conducted as part of the licensing renewal process on changing the epoxy bonding material in the static eliminators.

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(SECY Suspense: 2/29/88)

cc: Chairman Zech  
Commissioner Roberts  
Commissioner Bernthal  
Commissioner Carr  
Commissioner Rogers  
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\* Commissioners Carr and Rogers were not present.