

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

July 22, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: William C. Parler, General Counsel
Victor Stello, Jr.
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON POLICY PAPER
FOR PLANT LIFE EXTENSION, 2:00 P.M., TUESDAY,
JULY 13, 1988, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM,
ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND
(OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by the staff and the Office of the General Counsel on a recommendation to publish an advance notice of proposed rulemaking on license renewal for nuclear power plants (see SECY-88-180, made publicly available at time of the meeting).

The commission requested a staff paper on the resources required to develop, on a concurrent schedule, a rule on license renewal and accompanying regulatory guide and standard review plans, together with the advantages and disadvantages to this course of action.

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(SECY Suspense: 11/30/88)

Chairman Zech requested the staff to work closely with the nuclear industry and convey the Commission's expectation that industry take a lead role in conducting the necessary technical research required for responsible and technically justifiable license renewal submittals.

Commissioner Car requested the staff to report the age of the oldest fossil fueled power plant in the country.

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(SECY Suspense: 9/30/88)

The General Counsel informed the Commission that an analysis of the major legal questions on plant life extension will be completed by the end of September, 1988.

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cc: Chairman Zech

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Commissioner Roberts

Commissioner Carr

Commissioner Rogers

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