

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

July 22, 1988

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

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON FINAL RULE ON
10 CFR PART 50.46 - ECCS ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA
(APPENDIX K), 10:00 A.M., THURSDAY, JULY 14,
1988, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE
WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN
TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by the staff on final rulemaking amendments to the Commission's acceptance criteria for emergency core cooling systems for light water nuclear power reactors (10 CFR 50.46 and Appendix K to Part 50).

Commissioner Rogers recommended that the staff use this rule-making opportunity to clarify the meaning of conservatism as it is applied to this activity.

Commissioner Rogers also cautioned the staff to proceed slowly when implementing this rule, if approved. The consequence of any approved change should be assessed in areas outside the loss of coolant accident arena.

cc: Chairman Zech
Commissioner Roberts
Commissioner Carr
Commissioner Rogers
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