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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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IN RESPONSE, PLEASE  
REFER TO: M940606A

MEMORANDUM TO: James M. Taylor  
Executive Director for Operations

William C. Parler  
General Counsel

FROM: John C. Hoyle, Acting Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING BY DOE ON HLW  
PROGRAM, 10:00 A.M., MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1994,  
COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE  
FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO  
PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by Dr. Daniel Dreyfus and Mr. Lake Barrett from the Department of Energy's Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management on the high-level radioactive waste program.

OGC and the staff are requested to review the Department of Energy's proposed approach for accelerating the high level waste program and inform the Commission about its possible effect on the NRC's ability to carry out its responsibilities under the Nuclear Waste Policy Act and 10 CFR Part 60.

The Commission wishes to be informed of the staff's findings in two steps. First, the staff should quickly alert the Commission to any potential concerns of major significance.

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(SECY Suspense: 6/21/94)

Second, the staff should inform the Commission of the results of a more complete review.

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(SECY Suspense: 8/19/94)

cc: The Chairman  
Commissioner Rogers  
Commissioner Remick  
Commissioner de Planque  
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