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IN RESPONSE, PLEASE  
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MEMORANDUM TO: James M. Taylor  
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: John C. Hoyle, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING BY IG AND STAFF  
CONCERNING AUDIT OF HLW LICENSING SUPPORT  
SYSTEM (LSS), 10:00 A.M., THURSDAY, APRIL 27,  
1995, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE  
WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN  
TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission<sup>1</sup> was briefed by the Office of the Inspector General and the NRC staff on the audit of the high-level waste (HLW) Licensing Support System (LSS). The Commission reaffirmed its commitment to a system that satisfies the original purpose of the LSS and encouraged the staff to take a stronger leadership role in attempting to resolve the fundamental issues involving the roles of DOE and NRC and with respect to the LSS and the manner in which it will be funded. The Commission also expressed a need to initiate a prototype effort immediately to begin surfacing LSS issues related to document identification, inclusion, and access. The Commission also should be informed on the approach for: (1) applying the topical guidelines to ensure relevant documents are identified and (2) capturing the decision process so that DOE and NRC decisions related to key licensing issues, including their technical and logical bases, can be retrieved.

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(SECY Suspense: 6/16/95)

cc: The Chairman  
Commissioner Rogers  
Commissioner de Planque  
Commissioner Jackson  
OGC  
OCA  
OIG  
Office Directors, Regions, ACRS, ACNW, ASLBP (via E-Mail)  
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<sup>1</sup> Commissioner Jackson had not been sworn in at the time this meeting was held and therefore was not a participant.

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