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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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IN RESPONSE, PLEASE
REFER TO: M921113B

MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: John C. Hoyle, Acting Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON CURRENT
REACTOR TECHNICAL ISSUES, e.g. THERMO-LAG
FIRE BARRIERS AND REACTOR WATER LEVEL
INDICATORS, 2:00 P.M., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13,
1992, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE
WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN
TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by the NRC staff on the Thermo-Lag issue and the reactor water level indicator issue.

The Commission understands that the staff intends to reach final resolution of the Thermo-Lag issue in the 2nd quarter of 1995. At that time, the staff expects to have completed inspections at all operating nuclear power plants to demonstrate that new fire barrier acceptance criteria are met.

The Commission suggested that the staff may want to include the owners' group or manufacturer in a future Commission briefing to give them an opportunity to explain the measures they will be taking to mitigate and eventually resolve the water level indication problems.

There were no new requirements for staff action.

cc: The Chairman
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