



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

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MEMORANDUM TO:

James M. Taylor  
Executive Director for Operations

FROM:

John C. Hoyle, Secretary *Keiser for*

SUBJECT:

STAFF REQUIREMENTS - SECY-96-170 - ASSESSMENT  
OF EXCEPTIONS GRANTED FOR LOCATIONS AND  
STAFFING TIMES OF EMERGENCY OPERATION  
FACILITIES

The Commission has approved the staff proposal to maintain existing guidance for locations and staffing times for emergency operations facilities (EOF).

The Commission also has approved the staff recommendation that it be authorized to accept or reject exceptions to the criteria for EOF and backup EOF locations which are within five miles beyond the distance contained in NUREG-0737, Supplement 1. Cases where the licensee has proposed a deviation beyond this authorization and those for centralized EOF proposals will continue to require Commission approval.

cc: Chairman Jackson  
Commissioner Rogers  
Commissioner Dicus  
Commissioner Diaz  
Commissioner McGaffigan  
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OCA  
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Office Directors, Regions, ACRS, ACNW, ASLBP (via E-Mail)

SECY NOTE:

THIS SRM, SECY-96-170, AND THE VOTE SHEETS OF ALL COMMISSIONERS WILL BE MADE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE 5 WORKING DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS SRM.

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