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MEMORANDUM TO:

Hugh L. Thompson, Jr.
Acting Executive Director for Operations

FROM:

John C. Hoyle
John C. Hoyle, Secretary

SUBJECT:

STAFF REQUIREMENTS - SECY-96-248 - PROPOSED
RULE ON CHANGES TO NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
SECURITY REQUIREMENTS, 10 CFR PART 73

The Commission has approved publication of the proposed rulemaking with the changes noted below.

1. The proposed rule should be changed to permit vital area access list reapproval at least quarterly instead of annually. The staff should also include a question in the proposed rule for comment regarding the benefits of separating the update and re-approval requirements.
2. The following sentence should be added to paragraph (A), on page 18 of the Federal Register notice: The licensee shall include on the access list only individuals whose specific duties require access to vital areas during nonemergency conditions.

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(SECY Suspense: 2/28/97)

cc: Chairman Jackson
Commissioner Rogers
Commissioner Dicus
Commissioner Diaz
Commissioner McGaffigan

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SECY NOTE:

THIS SRM, SECY-96-248, AND THE COMMISSION VOTING RECORD CONTAINING THE VOTE SHEETS OF ALL COMMISSIONERS WILL BE MADE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE 5 WORKING DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS SRM.

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