May 22, 1997

MEMORANDUM TO:L. Joseph Callan
Executive Director for OperationsFROM:John C. Hoyle, Secretary /s/SUBJECT:STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING OPERATIONS

STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON PRA IMPLEMENTATION PLAN, (SECY-97-076), 2:00 P.M., TUESDAY, MAY 6, 1997, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by the NRC staff on the Probabilistic Risk Assessment (PRA) implementation plan. The Commission encouraged the staff to provide appropriate review mechanisms, utilizing both internal and external reviews, to ensure that NRC makes appropriate and consistent use of PRAs.

Additional staff guidance will be provided in the SRM on SECY-97-077.

cc: Chairman Jackson Commissioner Rogers Commissioner Dicus Commissioner Diaz Commissioner McGaffigan OGC CFO CIO OCA OIG Office Directors, Regions, ACRS, ACNW, ASLBP (via E-Mail) PDR - Advance DCS - P1-17