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

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October 7, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR:

William J. Dircks, Executive Director for Operations

Joseph J. Fouchard, Director Office of Public Affairs

Raymond P. Fraley, Executive Director Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards

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Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

SUBJECT:

STAFF REQUIREMENTS - PERFORM MEETING WITH ADVISORY PANEL ON TMI-2 CLEANUP, 1:30 P.M., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1983, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, D.C. OFFICE (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

## The Commission requested that:

- The staff consult with the TMI-2 advisory panel to identify the number of subcommittees needed, personnel requirements, resources, scope, tenure and procedures under which they will operate. The staff is requested to submit an independent recommendation to the Commission concerning the need for this additional assistance.

   (EDO)
   (SECY Suspense: 12/5/83)
- 2. The staff consult with the TMI-2 advisory panel and submit for Commission approval alternative methods for providing limited "expert" assistance to the panel without installing another layer of technical review. In doing this the staff should take into account the existing experience of the panel members. In this connection, the issues on which the panel requires ACRS assistance and the resources required to accomplish these tasks will be identified.

  (EDO) (SECY Suspense: 12/5/83)
- The staff make the public aware of the high qualifications and credentials of the NRC staff at the TMI site. (OPA/EDO)

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- 4. That an options paper be prepared by the staff containing proposed actions which are available to the Commission to expedite the cleanup of TMI-2. Included should be reports from GPU and DOE on current funding plans.

  (EDO) (SECY Suspense: To be determined)
- 5. The staff update and periodically publish the document, "Answers to Frequently Asked Questions About Cleanup Activities at TMI-2."
  (EDO)

The Commission and panel agreed to meet quarterly. Before each meeting the panel will provide the Commission with a list of subjects which it desires to discuss at the forthcoming meeting.

(The Chairman indicated that he would discuss Items 1 and 2 further with the Commissioners.)

cc: Chairman Palladino
Commissioner Gilinsky
Commissioner Roberts
Commissioner Asselstine
Commissioner Bernthal
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