

June 30, 1994

MEMORANDUM TO: The Chairman

FROM: John C. Hoyle, Acting Secretary /s/

SUBJECT: COMIS-94-005 - BILLING OF THE COST OF
ADVANCED REACTORS RESEARCH

This memorandum is to inform you that all Commissioners have agreed that the staff should further examine the basis for distinguishing between the CANDU-3 application, the Westinghouse AP-600 application, and the General Electric SBWR applications for the purpose of recovering confirmatory research costs.

This completes action on COMIS-94-005.

Attachment:
As stated

cc: Commissioner Rogers
Commissioner Remick
Commissioner de Planque
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June 30, 1994

MEMORANDUM TO: James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: John C. Hoyle, Acting Secretary /s/

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Without at this time agreeing or disagreeing with the staff plans to recover the cost of CANDU-3 confirmatory research directly from the applicants, the Commission (with all Commissioners agreeing) directs the staff to further examine the basis for distinguishing between the CANDU-3 application, the Westinghouse AP-600 application, and the General Electric SBWR application for the purpose of recovering confirmatory research costs. Special consideration should be given to focusing on the extent to which NRC research for these designs is directed towards unique features which are not found in the current generation of nuclear power plants. The Commission will revisit this issue following this further examination.

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cc: The Chairman
Commissioner Rogers
Commissioner Remick
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