

March 11, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary /s/

SUBJECT: SECY-92-023 - FINAL POLICY STATEMENT ON
INTEGRATED SCHEDULES

The Commission (with all Commissioners agreeing) has approved the staff proposal to issue a final policy statement on integrated schedules as described in Option 1 of SECY-92-023. If the staff develops any guidance beyond that provided in the policy statement, that guidance should afford licensees maximum flexibility.

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 6/30/92)

The policy should accept under level 2, licensee-initiated enhancements in place of NRC-recommended initiatives where the licensee's proposals would offer equivalent safety benefits. The staff's proposal to request a licensee to demonstrate a safety benefit greater than that provided by an NRC-recommended initiative will eliminate all possibilities of more cost-effective or more efficient licensee initiatives which provide safety benefits equal to those provided by the NRC's recommendation.

The Commission should be informed of the number of licensees participating in this program and of any future lessons learned.

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 9/30/93)

The staff has been directed to develop guidance for setting priorities and schedules for proposed generic actions in light of other ongoing regulatory activities (see, Charter for the Committee to Review Generic Requirements, Revision 5, proposed December 1990, and item B. (vii) (j) of the CRGR Operating procedures). The staff should provide to the Commission a status report on how this directive has been implemented, including

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an explanation of the methodology adopted to implement this guidance and a discussion of the staff's experience in applying this methodology to specific issues.

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(SECY Suspense:

3/27/92)

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