

May 22, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

SUBJECT: SECY-92-146 - PROPOSED MINOR RULEMAKING TO
MODIFY OPERATING POWER REACTOR EVENT
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS - 10 CFR 50.72 AND 10
CFR 50.73

This is to advise you that the Commission has not objected to publication of the notice of proposed rulemaking in the Federal Register for a 75-day public comment period with the changes indicated in the attachment and the additions indicated below:

- (1) the staff should elicit comments not only on the types of events that need not be reported, but also on the estimates of savings to licensees based on this rule change.
- (2) The statement of considerations and the rule refer to the term "invalid actuations" without much elaboration as to the meaning of the term. A discussion of this term should be included in the statement of considerations and if the potential for misinterpretation exists, the statement of considerations could solicit public comments on the subject.

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 6/19/92)

Also, the Congressional letters should be modified as indicated in the attachment.

If the final rule is ultimately issued along the lines of the proposed rule, the staff should:

- (1) evaluate its experience with the new reporting requirements after the first year, and

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- (2) inform the Commission of the results of the evaluation and any industry feedback, including any measures deemed suitable to judge the effectiveness of the new reporting requirements in reducing the reporting burden on licensees, e.g. of the total number of reports filed, the fraction that should not have been filed based on the new reporting requirements.

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 18 months after issuance
of the final rule)

Attachment:
As stated

cc: The Chairman
Commissioner Rogers
Commissioner Curtiss
Commissioner Remick
Commissioner de Planque
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OCAA
OIG