

May 21, 1991

IN RESPONSE, PLEASE
REFER TO: M910515

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary /S/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - AFFIRMATION/DISCUSSION
AND VOTE, 2:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1991,
COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE
FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO
PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

I. SECY-91-091 - Federal Register Notice and Commission Order
on Louisiana Energy Services' Application for License

The Commission, by a 4-0 vote,* approved a Federal Register Notice and Commission Order regarding Louisiana Energy Services' application for a license to possess and use byproduct, source and special nuclear material and to enrich natural uranium to a maximum of 5 percent U-235 by the gas centrifuge process.

Section 193 of the Atomic Energy Act requires a single adjudicatory hearing for the licensing of uranium enrichment facilities.

The Notice and Commission Order include a notice of hearing, notice of intent regarding classified information, and related matters.

(Subsequently, on May 15, 1991, the Secretary signed the Order.)

* Section 201 of the Energy Reorganization Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 5841, provides that action of the Commission shall be determined by a "majority vote of the members present." Commissioner Rogers was not present due to official travel when this item was affirmed. Accordingly, the formal vote of the Commission was 3-0 in favor of the decision. Commissioner Rogers, however, had previously indicated that he

would approve this paper and had he been present he would have affirmed his prior vote.

cc: Chairman Carr
Commissioner Rogers
Commissioner Curtiss
Commissioner Remick
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