

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

May 15, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor  
Executive Director for operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - AFFIRMATION/DISCUSSION  
AND VOTE, 11:30 A.M., THURSDAY, MAY 10,  
1990, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE  
WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN  
TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

I. SECY -90-141- License Fees - Final Rule

The Commission, by a 5-0 vote,\* approved amendments that revise the schedule of license fees in 10 CFR Part 170.

The amendments (1) establish a ceiling of \$50,000 for topical report reviews, (2) update the schedule of fees for small radioisotope programs, (3) change the cost of professional staff hours, (4) deletes certain provisions and clarify others for ease of administration, (5) exempt Indian tribes and Indian organizations from the payment of fees, and (6) request that bills in excess of \$5,000 be paid by electronic fund transfer in accordance with Department of the Treasury cash management initiatives.

(Subsequently, on May 10, 1990, the Secretary signed the order.)

cc: Chairman Carr  
Commissioner Roberts  
Commissioner Rogers  
Commissioner Curtiss  
Commissioner Remick  
OGC  
GPA  
ACRS  
PDR - Advance  
DCS - PI-24

\* Section 201 of the Energy Reorganization Act, 42 U.S.C. § 5841, provides that action of the Commission shall be determined by a "majority vote of the members present." Chairman Carr was not present when this item was affirmed. Accordingly, the formal vote of the Commission was 4-0 in favor of the decision. Chairman Carr, however, had previously indicated that he would approve this paper and had he been present he would have affirmed his prior vote.