

August 15, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor  
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary /S/

SUBJECT: SECY-91-206 - OPTIONS FOR AGENCY POLICY ON  
ORGANIZATIONAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The Commission (with the Chairman and Commissioners Rogers and Remick agreeing) has approved the staff recommendation as contained in Option 2 of the subject paper. Commissioner Curtiss would have preferred Option 1. The staff should continue the rulemaking process for the NRC Acquisition Regulation with a final rule as described in Option 2 issued by the EDO.

(EDO)

(SECY Suspense: 10/23/91)

Commissioner Curtiss, while recognizing that Option 1 might make it more difficult for the NRC to obtain the services of the best qualified contractors, is uncomfortable with the less rigorous conflict of interest protections afforded by Option 2, particularly in view of the steps that the staff has indicated can be taken to ameliorate the impact of Option 1.

cc: The Chairman  
Commissioner Rogers  
Commissioner Curtiss  
Commissioner Remick  
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SECY NOTE: THIS SRM, SECY-91-206, AND THE VOTE SHEETS OF THE CHAIRMAN AND COMMISSIONER CURTISS WILL BE MADE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE 10 WORKING DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS SRM