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

December 7, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR: William C. Parler, General Counsel

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - AFFIRMATION/DISCUSSION

AND VOTE, 3:30 P.M. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1989, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

(OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

I. SECY-89-248 - Rulemaking on Seguestration of Witnesses Interviewed Under Subpoena/Exclusion of Attorneys

The Commission, by a 4-0 vote, approved a final rule which provides for the sequestration of witnesses compelled by subpoena to appear in connection with NRC investigations or inspections. The amendment also provides for the exclusion of counsel for a subpoenaed witness when that counsel represents multiple interests and there is a reasonable basis to believe that such representation will prejudice, impede, or impair the integrity of the inquiry.

The Federal Register Notice should be forwarded to the Regulatory Publication Branch, ADM, for review to ensure consistency with Federal Register requirements and then to SECY for signature and publication.

(OGC) (SECY Suspense: 12/29/89)

II. SECY-69-343 - Reauest for Hearing on St. Lucie Exemption

The commission, by a 4-0 vote, approved an order denying a request by Thomas J. Saporito, Jr., for a hearing on an exemption from the Commission's regulations granted by the staff to a Commission licensee.

(Subsequently on November 30, 1989, the Secretary signed the order.)

cc: Chairman Carr

Commissioner Roberts Commissioner Rogers Commissioner Curtiss

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