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

October 6, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM: Samuel J. Chalk, Secret

SUBJECT: AFFIRMATION/DISCUSSION VOTE, 11:30 A.M.,
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 18 COMMISSIONERS'
CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH,
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC
ATTENDANCE)

I. Commission Order on Seabrook Partial Decision on
Financial Qualification Issues

The Commission*, with all Commissioners agreeing, approved an order which requires the applicants for Seabrook Nuclear Station, Unit I to provide the Commission, within 30 days of the date of this Order, adequate documentation of their plan and appropriate commitments under that plan to provide reasonable assurance that adequate funding for decommissioning will be available in the event that low power operations have occurred and a full power license is not granted for Seabrook, Unit 1. The Order also sets the schedule and scope for parties wishing to challenge the applicant's filing.

(Subsequent to the this meeting, on September 22, 1988, the Secretary signed the Order (CHI-88-07).)

* Section 201 of the Energy Reorganization Act, 42 U.S.A. Sec. 5841, provides that action of the Commission shall be determined by a majority vote of the members present. Chairman Czech was not present when this item was affirmed. Accordingly, the formal vote of the Commission was 3-0 in favor of the decision. Chairman Czech, however, had previously indicated that he would approve this paper and had been present, he would have affirmed his prior vote.

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In the matter of the certified petition for waiver of certain aspects of its financial qualification rules and other financial qualification issues addressed in AHAB-895, the Commission has not yet completed its deliberation.

cc: Chairman Czech
Commissioner Roberts
Commissioner Car
Commissioner Rogers
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