

April 30, 2001

C O R R E C T I O N N O T I C E

TO ALL HOLDERS OF

SECY-01-0070

PLEASE REPLACE PAGE 3 OF SECY-01-0070 WITH THE ATTACHED REPLACEMENT PAGE. THE STAFF DELETED THE LAST SENTENCE OF THE "RESOURCES:" SECTION IN THE ORIGINAL VERSION.

ATTACHMENT:
AS STATED

THE SECRETARIAT

P/5
5

need to conduct future licensing reviews of HTGRs, including the PBMR. However, the DOE funding scope would not include safety and technology assessment work that is applicable only to the PBMR.

It is estimated that the total HTGR technology assessment and transfer activities to be funded by DOE would be approximately \$1.4 million (\$800K for contractor support and \$600K for 3 FTE). DOE funding would begin in FY 2001, through a reimbursable agreement between DOE and NRC, if the Commission approves proceeding with this work. DOE has indicated that it would make \$500K available (\$300K for contractor support and \$200K for 1 FTE) to initiate the work in FY 2001. DOE will provide the remainder of the funding totaling \$500K for contract support and \$400K for 2 FTE, subject to the availability of funds, in FY 2002.

The non-DOE funded work in support of PBMR preapplication activities in FY 2001 totals 1 FTE and will be realigned from within RES, NRR, and NMSS resources. The FY 2002 non-DOE funded work totals \$200K and 3 FTE. Although the resources are not planned for in the FY 2002 budget, resources for FY 2002 and beyond will be addressed during the upcoming FY 2003 planning, budgeting, and performance monitoring (PBPM) process by RES, NRR, and NMSS.

Exelon would be assessed fees under 10 CFR Part 170, consistent with the Commission's 1995 fee policy for advanced reactor designs, for NRC's pre-application activities that are specific to the PBMR. Additionally, 10 CFR Part 170 fees would be assessed for the review of any license application for an HTGR, such as the PBMR.

COORDINATION:

The Office of the General Counsel has no legal objection to this paper. The Office of the Chief Financial Officer has reviewed this paper for resource implications and has no objections.

RECOMMENDATION:

We request that the Commission (1) approve proceeding with preapplication activities on the PBMR, including the DOE-sponsored HTGR technology assessment and transfer activities,