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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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OFFICE OF THE  
COMMISSIONER

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, OPE  
FROM: John Ahearne *J. Ahearne*  
SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF REPROCESSING IN THE WASTE CONFIDENCE  
PROCEEDING

In February I asked your predecessor what would be necessary for the proceeding to consider reprocessed waste (Attachment 1). He replied on March 10 that such a consideration was neither necessary or desirable (Attachment 2). A basic part of his argument was that President Reagan had not yet changed the policy of the previous Administration.

Given the changes that have now been made (for a clear statement, see the first six pages from the July 9 testimony by the Deputy Secretary of Energy, Attachment 3), I would appreciate your reexamining the March 10th response.

Attachments

cc: Chairman Palladino  
Commissioner Gilinsky  
Commissioner Bradford  
Commissioner Roberts  
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