



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

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January 23, 1984

OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM FOR: Ben B. Hayes, Director  
Office of Investigations  
  
Herzel H.E. Plaine, General Counsel  
  
FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary  
  
SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - AFFIRMATION/DISCUSSION  
AND VOTE, 3:00 P.M., THURSDAY, JANUARY 12,  
1984, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, D.C.  
OFFICE (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

I. SECY-84-498 - 10 CFR Part 1 Statement on Functions of  
Office of Investigations

The Commission, by a vote of 5-0, approved a final rule-  
making with page 2, modified as in the attachment, to add  
the functions of the Office of Investigations to Subpart B  
of 10 CFR Part 1 in accordance with the requirements of  
the Freedom of Information Act.

(OI) (SECY Suspense: 2/6/84)

II. SECY-83-512 - Diablo Canyon Stay Request

The Commission, by a vote of 4-0 (Commissioner Gilinsky  
abstaining), approved a proposed Order that denies an  
October 31, 1983 request by the Joint Intervenors for a  
stay of fuel loading and pre-criticality testing at  
Diablo Canyon.

(Subsequently, on January 16, 1984 the Secretary signed  
the Order with the separate views of Commissioner Gilinsky  
attached.)

Attachment:  
As stated

cc: Chairman Palladino  
Commissioner Gilinsky  
Commissioner Roberts  
Commissioner Asselstine  
Commissioner Bernthal  
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initiative. This includes investigating allegations of wrongdoing by individuals or organizations other than NRC employees and NRC contractors. For example, allegations regarding falsification of records, intimidation of Quality Control Inspectors and deliberate violations of NRC regulations and requirements fall within the purview of OI.

OI formally commenced operations on July 19, 1982, with the transfer of the investigative staff from the Office of Inspection and Enforcement and from the five NRC Regional Offices to the Office of Investigations. OI consists of a Headquarters complement and five Field Offices. The Field Offices are colocated <sup>at</sup> with, but are independent of, the five Regional Offices. ~~They provide a centralized, Headquarters-oriented focus on NRC investigations.~~

OI develops policy, procedures and quality control standards for the conduct of all OI investigations and keeps the rest of <sup>the</sup> NRC informed of matters under investigation as they affect safety matters. OI also keeps abreast of the NRC inspection program for licensees, permittees, and applicants, and their contractors or vendors, in order to advise the Commission, the Executive Director for Operations, and Regional Administrators of the need for formal investigations. OI

~~OI investigations are conducted by experienced investigative personnel, who also maintains liaison with Federal, State and local law enforcement agencies. A program is being instituted to provide investigators with appropriate training and refresher courses.~~

*to ensure timely exchange of information of mutual interest*

