

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

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January 23, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Ben B. Hayes, Director

Office of Investigations

Herzel H.E. Plaine, General Counsel

FROM:

Samuel J. Chilk, Secretar

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)

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 rulemaking 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)

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

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

Chairman Palladino cc: Commissioner Gilinsky

> Commissioner Roberts Commissioner Asselstine Commissioner Bernthal

Commission Staff Offices

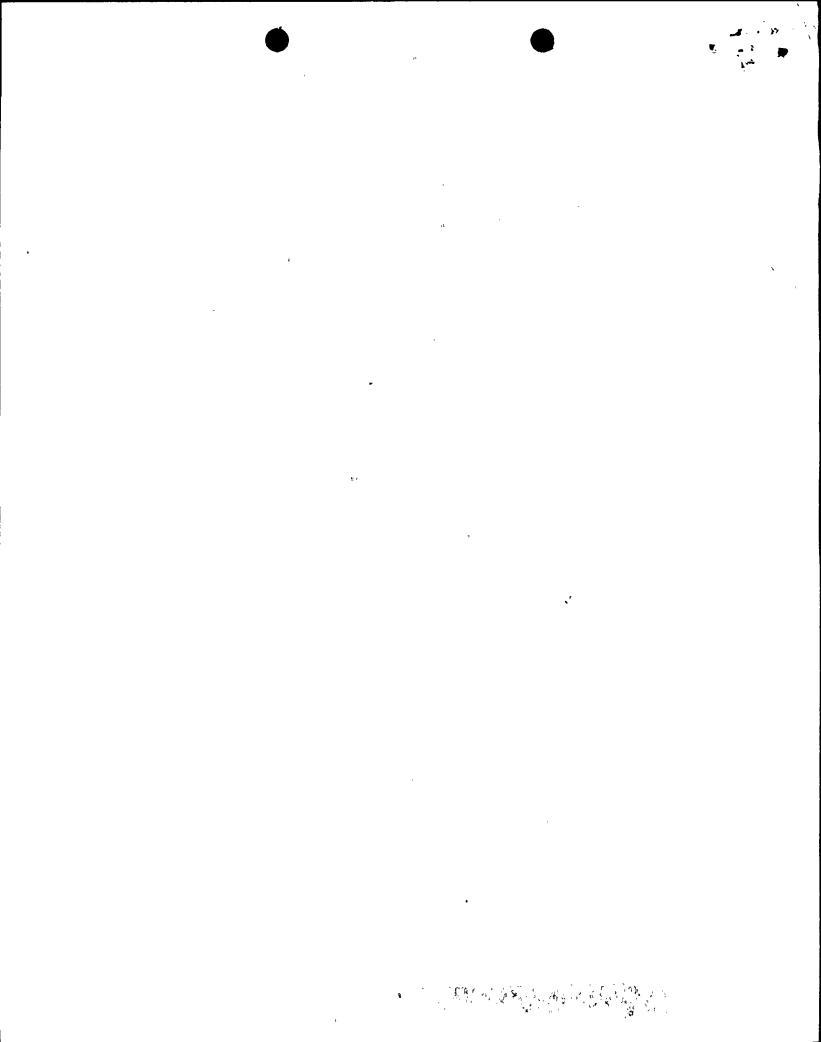
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initiative. This includes investigating allegations of wrongdoing by individuals or organizations other than NRC employees and NRC contractors. For example, allegations regarding falsification of records, intimidation of Quality Control Inspectors 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 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 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 investigations are conducted by experienced investigative personnel, who also maintaingliaison with Federal, State and local law enforcement agencies, A program is being instituted to provide investigators with appropriate training and refresher courses.

