



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

October 5, 1979

OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM FOR: Leonard Bickwit, General Counsel
Lee V. Gossick, Executive
Director for Operations

FROM: *for* Samuel J. Chilk, *Secretary*

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - DISCUSSION OF RADIOACTIVELY CONTAMINATED
WATER AT THREE MILE ISLAND AND RELATED SUBJECTS (EPICOR II)
(SEE SECY-79-561), 9:45 A.M., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1979,
COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, D. C. OFFICE
(OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission discussed the proposed use of EPICOR II at Three Mile Island Unit 2, and the solidification of radioactive wastes there.

The Commission requested:

1. that OGC provide a legal assessment of the various options for Commission action in these matters; (OGC) (SECY Suspend: 10/9/79)
2. that the staff be prepared to address the points raised in the substantive letters commenting on the Environmental Assessment published on 8/20/79; (NRR) (SECY Suspend: 10/9/79)
3. that the Office of the Secretary schedule two briefings on this subject, one to discuss with the staff the comments on the Environmental Assessment, and the other to discuss with OGC the legal aspects of EPICOR II use at Three Mile Island.
(Subsequently, the briefings were scheduled for 10/10/79).

Commissioner Ahearne requested:

4. an analysis of whether each step in the proposed decontamination process can be considered separately in the legal process, or whether the process must be considered all at once. (OGC) (SECY Suspend: 10/9/79)

cc:
Chairman Hendrie
Commissioner Gilinsky
Commissioner Kennedy
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- a. a program of inspection of NRC licensees only at a frequency of once each three years;
- b. an FY 80 supplemental request for 11 positions and \$100,000, and a corresponding addition to the FY 81 budget.
(MSS) (SECY Suspense: December, 1979)

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