



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

October 5, 1979

OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM FOR: Leonard Bickwit, Jr.,
General Counsel

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

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION OF PROCEDURES FOR COMMISSION REVIEW OF
LICENSE APPLICATIONS AND INTERIM STATEMENT ON LICENSING
(See 9/24/79 & 9/26/79 OGC memoranda), 2:25 P.M.,
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1979, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE
ROOM, D. C. OFFICE (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission, by a vote of 5-0, approved the interim policy statement on licensing as described in the 9/24/79 OGC memorandum, and requested that:

- (1) no new licenses be issued without Commission action; (2) no decisions authorizing license issuance be issued; (3) partial initial and appellate decisions continue to be issued; (4) staff should, in those cases it feels prepared, proceed with licensing reviews and presentation of evidence before Boards in licensing hearings; and (5) petitions received from various applicants requesting their proceedings to resume be controlled by this statement.

(Subsequently, the policy statement was signed by the Secretary on October 4, 1979).

In taking this action, the Commission requested that the General Counsel prepare for their review and comment a draft final policy statement on Commission participation in license issuance, as outlined in their discussion. (OGC) (SECY Suspense: 10/10/79)

The Commission noted that an additional meeting on this subject would be scheduled in the near future.

(Subsequently, a meeting was scheduled for Thursday, October 11, 1979).

cc:
Chairman Hendrie
Commissioner Gilinsky
Commissioner Kennedy
Commissioner Bradford
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The Commission requested:

5. that OGC draft a Notice of Hearing for Commission review, laying out the scope of the proceeding along the lines of 2 and 3 above; (OGC/OPE)
6. that the staff transmit through the Department of State to the Philippines Regulatory Agency the allegations brought to the attention of the Commission on the reactor for export to the Philippines; (IP)
7. that OGC and ELD examine whether referral of these allegations to the Department of Justice is warranted, and if it is, that these allegations be transmitted to OIA for referral to the Department of Justice. (OGC/ELD) (SECY Suspense: 10/19/79)

cc:

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