



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

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OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM FOR: Leonard Bickwit, Jr., General Counsel  
FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary  
SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - DISCUSSION OF "FULL  
ACCESS" PROVISION OF COMMISSION PROCEDURES,  
10:15 A.M., MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1979,  
COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, DC OFFICE  
(OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission discussed the relationship between the "Full Access" provision of the Energy Reorganization Act and the Commission's open door policy.

The Commission requested that the General Counsel confer with the Commissioners and draft amendatory language to the Commission's open door policy which would note that because the power and authority of the Commission to act is vested in the collegial Commission and because all Commissioners must have access to all information that effects the performance of their duty, "open door" visitors should recognize that it is likely to be necessary that at least the substance of their difficulties be made known to other Commissioners and that this may also include the identity of the employee raising the concern. This clarifying language should be accompanied by a background statement explaining the potential conflict of the "Full Access" provision and the open door policy. This language and statement should be circulated to the Commission prior to dissemination.

(OGC) (SECY Suspense: 10/30/79)

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