



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

OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY

November 5, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: Lee W. Gossick, Executive
Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON SWELLING OF FUEL CLADDING -
RESULTS OF RESEARCH AND ACTIONS BEING TAKEN, 1:40 P.M.,
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1979, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM,
D. C. OFFICE (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed on the staff's comparison of the results of fuel clad burst tests with evaluation models approved for use by vendors supplying fuel for power reactors, and the bases for the staff's conclusion that the vendor models were sufficiently conservative. The Commission requested that it be kept informed of the results of efforts the individual licensees will be requested to undertake to verify the exact situation at their plants. (NRR) (SECY Suspense: 11/30/79)

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Commissioner Gilinsky
Commissioner Kennedy
Commissioner Bradford
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