

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

December 13, 1979

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Leonard Bickwit, Jr. General Counsel

SUBJECT:

FROM:

STAFF REQUIREMENTS - DISCUSSION OF COMMISSION'S DECISION-MAKING ROLE IN EMERGENCY RESPONSE, 9:40 A.M., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1979, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERNECE ROOM, D. C. OFFICE (Open to Public Attendance)

The Commission discussed the proposals for Commission response to emergency situations.

The Commission, by a vote of 5-0:

 Delegated to the Executive Director for Operations the authority to issue Orders to licensees in emergency situations. The Office of the General Counsel will prepare the appropriate documents effecting this delegation. (OGC) (SECY Suspense: 12/14/79)

The Commission requested that further meetings on this subject be scheduled in the near future. (SECY) (A future meeting was scheduled for December 19)

cc: Chairman Ahearne Commissioner Gilinsky Commissioner Kennedy Commissioner Hendrie Commissioner Bradford Exec Dir for Operations Staff Offices

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