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BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

NRC PUBLIC HEARING

In The Matter Of )  
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(License to Manufacture Floating )  
Nuclear Power Plants) )

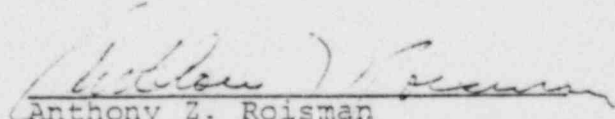
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NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL MOTION  
FOR SUMMARY DISPOSITION

For the reasons contained in the attached Memorandum,  
the Natural Resources Defense Council requests summary  
disposition of the following issue:

The FES for the manufacture of floating nuclear  
plants is legally deficient because it fails to  
consider the environmental impact of and alter-  
natives to the entire proposed floating nuclear plant  
program and is not a programmatic impact statement.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL MEMORANDUM  
IN SUPPORT OF SUMMARY DISPOSITION

I. Introduction

The applicant has proposed for approval the first step in a program to commercialize the widespread building and operating of a type of nuclear facility with significantly different environmental considerations than any facilities previously licensed. This first step may not be considered until the NRC has prepared an impact statement which encompasses the full range of environmental implications and alternatives relevant to the proposed program. It is of no relevance that the applicant seeks authority to build only eight (8) of these new facilities, anymore than the need for programmatic impact statement to precede the LMFBR program was affected by the fact that only one plant was proposed (the CRBR demonstration facility) (Scientists' Institute for Public Information v. Atomic Energy Commission, 481 F.2d 1079 (D.C. Cir. 1973)), nor than the need for a programmatic impact statement on plutonium reprocessing was affected by the fact that only two processing facilities