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MEMORANDUM FOR: Lee V. Gossick, Executive  
Director for Operations  
Ken Pedersen, Director,  
Office of Policy Evaluation

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - DISCUSSION OF SECY-78-109 A/B/C --  
STANDARDIZATION OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS, 2:15 P.M.,  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1978, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE  
ROOM, D. C. OFFICE (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission discussed the proposed Statement on Standardization in the context of the related problem of reducing uncontrolled design changes. The Commission took no action, but noted that guidance on the proposed statement on standardization would be forthcoming. (SECY)

During the discussion of this matter, Chairman Hendrie and Commissioner Kennedy requested that their previous approval of this item be amended to include the following revised language in line 6, first full paragraph of p. 20 of the proposed policy statement, after the word "concept":

...to propose measures to more effectively limit changes to approved standard designs to those required for public health and safety, ...

*hold* In addition, the Chairman and Commissioner Kennedy commented that the staff should reexamine the format of the Regulatory Requirements Review Committee. (Subsequently, the Commission indicated that further guidance on this matter would be forthcoming.) (OPE) (SECY Suspense: 7/18/78)

Commissioner Gilinsky commented that the staff should be documenting criteria for a decision-making process to insure more explicit and defined control of changes, instead of using implicit undocumented criteria, based fundamentally on collective personal judgments. (NRR) (SECY Suspense: 9/30/78)

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