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SECY-80-238B

COMMISSIONER ACTION

For: The Commissioners

From: James R. Shea, Director
Office of International Programs

Thru: Acting Executive Director for Operations *TMR for W.J.D.*

Subject: COMPONENT EXPORTS TO TARAPUR (XCOM0240, XCOM0376, XCOM0381
AND XCOM0395)

Purpose: To (1) recommend the consolidation of three additional component cases with the fuel and component cases covered by SECY-80-238, and (2) provide the Commission with a request by General Electric to amend application XCOM0240.

Discussion: In SECY-80-238, the staff provided its recommendations with respect to four pending fuel and component export license applications for the Tarapur Atomic Power Station in India. Subsequently, on May 13, the Executive Branch provided its final views on three additional component applications (XCOM0376, XCOM0381 and XCOM0395), which are attached at Appendix A. These additional cases were discussed at the Commission meeting on Tarapur on May 13, during which the staff recommended and Commission agreed that the new cases be consolidated for the purposes of Commission review with the other cases covered in SECY-80-238.

The staff notes that an analysis of the safety significance of the components covered by XCOM0376 and XCOM0381 was contained in our May 8 memorandum to Commissioner Ahearne, which is attached at Appendix B. A similar analysis has not been prepared with respect to XCOM0395, but it is the staff's view that the considerations in this case are similar to those with respect to XCOM0376, in that similar pump components are involved. (While the memorandum to Chairman Ahearne also addressed XCOM0377, the Executive Branch chose not to recommend approval of this case in view of the applicant's requested 10-year expiration date).

As a final matter, we are attaching at Appendix C a request by General Electric to amend application XCOM0240. We have discussed this amendment request with the Executive Branch and

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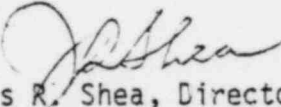
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have been informed that it will not be necessary to obtain revised Executive Branch views with respect to this amendment request (i.e. the June 11, 1979 Executive Branch views on XCOM0240 are fully applicable to the amended application).

Recommendation: That the Commission:

1. Consolidate, for Commission review purposes, applications XCOM0376, XCOM0381 and XCOM0395 with those applications covered in SECY-80-238. The new license applications are enclosed at Appendix D.
2. Note the receipt of General Electric's request to amend XCOM0240, which should be substituted for the earlier version of XCOM0240 forwarded in SECY-80-238.

Coordination: ELD has no legal objection.

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Appendices:
As stated

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Commission Staff Office comments, if any, should be submitted to the Commissioners MLT May 21, 1980, with an information copy to the Office of the Secretary. If the paper is of such a nature that it requires additional time for analytical review and comment, the Commissioners and the Secretariat should be apprised of when comments may be expected.

APPENDIX A