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**CONSENT CALENDAR ITEM**

SECY-80-275A

June 25, 1980

For: The Commissioners

Thru: Executive Director for Operations *TAR [initials] W.J.D.*

From: Robert B. Minogue, Director  
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Subject: A MODIFICATION TO THE FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE AND FINAL RULE  
CHANGES ON EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS SUBMITTED FOR COMMISSION  
APPROVAL IN SECY-80-275

Purpose: To respond to the Commission's directives for changes in  
the final rule on emergency preparedness.

Discussion: SECY-80-275 contains proposed changes to 10 CFR Part 50,  
Section 50.33, Section 50.47 and Section 50.54, as well as  
clarification and expansion changes to 10 CFR Part 50,  
Appendix E.

During the Commission meeting held on June 18, 1980, the  
Commission identified some areas in the Federal Register  
Notice that needed clarification. This paper provides  
the staff's proposed changes to respond to each of the  
Commission's directives.

1) That the staff clarify the meaning of the term "objective"  
as it is used in section 50.47 of the rule changes.

The staff proposes to substitute the word "standards"  
for the word "objectives" throughout the Federal Register  
Notice, including the rule changes, except for the use of  
the term "design objective" in connection with the 15 minute  
notification capability. Enclosure A-1 is a replacement  
page 31 of the rule changes showing a sample of this  
substitution.

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- 2) That the staff attempt to incorporate into the Supplemental Information language indicating that the State and local officials should exercise their judgment in assessing the use of the 15 minute notification capability.

The staff proposes to incorporate additional words on page 25 of the Supplemental Information accompanying the rule. A replacement page showing these additional words is provided as Enclosure A-2.

- 3) That the staff attempt to clarify the frequency of exercises requirement for states that have no reactors located within them but are within the EPZ of a reactor located in another state.

The staff proposes to provide this clarification by changing the wording on pages 50 and 51 of the draft rule changes. The staff is taking this opportunity to also propose other clarifying changes concerning the exercise requirements in order to resolve comments provided by some states. Replacement pages 50, 51 and 51a showing the proposed wording changes are provided as Enclosure A-3.

- 4) That staff should explain different approaches to disseminating emergency preparedness information to transient and non-transient populations around a given reactor.

The staff proposes to provide this explanation by adding additional words to page 47 of the rule changes. A replacement page showing the proposed additional words is provided as Enclosure A-4.

Cost Estimates: This addition does not change the cost estimates projected in SECY-80-275.

Coordination:

Representatives of the Offices of NRR, IE, and ELD participated in the preparation of the enclosed replacement pages for the Federal Register Notice and rule change. Time did not permit obtaining formal concurrences from these Offices.

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Enclosures:

- A-1 Replacement page 31 of Enclosure B of SECY-80-275
- A-2 Replacement pages 25 & 25a of Enclosure of SECY-80-275
- A-3 Replacement pages 50, 51 & 51a of Enclosure B of SECY-80-275
- A-4 Replacement page 47 of SECY-80-275

Commissioners' comments or consent should be provided directly to the Office of the Secretary AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

This paper is tentatively scheduled for affirmation at an Open Meeting during the Week of June 23, 1980. Please refer to the appropriate Weekly Commission Schedule, when published, for a specific date and time.

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