

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

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OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM: *for* Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary *Wm*SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - DISCUSSION OF SECY-80-409 - PRM TO AMEND
10 CFR 50 CONCERNING ANTICIPATED TRANSIENTS WITHOUT SCRAM (ATWS)
EVENTS, 10:10 A.M., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1980, COMMISSIONERS'
CONFERENCE ROOM, D. C. OFFICE (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission continued its discussion of ATWS. There were no requirements placed on staff at this meeting.

The Commission noted that:

- a. the matter would be discussed again in mid-December and that a final version of a proposed rule (November 7 version); a draft environmental impact statement; an assessment from ELD and OGC; and an analysis from the probabilistic assessment staff should be available by then (subsequently, a meeting was scheduled for the week of December 15);
- b. in response to a Commissioner Gilinsky request, staff would review the history section of the Federal Register Notice to more clearly state the shift in approach toward mitigating ATWS events;
- c. in response to a Commissioner Hendrie question, the staff would review page 7 of the November 7 rule to clarify the discussion of reliability of reactor protection systems;
- d. in response to a Commission Hendrie question, the staff would re-evaluate the question of using reactor head vents for safety valving; and
- e. the Director, OPE, would be meeting with staff on alternates in ATWS.
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