

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

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MOTE TO: D. Crutchfield

FROM: H. Smith

SUBJECT:

PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO CONGRESS

Outlined below is information requested by Mr. Gossick's memorandum to Office Directors, dated March 3, 1978.

. A List of Types of Information Routinely Provided to Congress -Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (Udall) and the Committee on Environment and Public Works (Hart).

a. Through OCA

- 1. NRC correspondence responding to a Congressional inquiry.
- b. By Other Means (IRR Form transmittal, a copy of which is sent to
 - Safety Evaluation Reports and Notices.
 - Supplements to the Safety Evaluation Reports.
 - 3. Construction Permits and Notices.
 - 4. Orders of Extension of Construction Completion dates and related Safety Evaluation.
 - 5. Operating Licenses and Notice.
 - 6. Preliminary and Final Design Approvals.
 - 7. Orders to Show Cause, Orders for Recission, Revocation or Suspension.

. DPM Procedures on Providing Nonroutine Information to Congress

a. Through OCA

Generally, matters within the purview of DPM responsibilities do not warrant a special letter or nonroutine type communication with Congress. However, a determination as to whether a nonroutine notification should be provided to Congress is normally based on whether it is believed that Congress needs an explicit and detailed discussion on a controversial matter that has been, or is being, extensively adjudicated (e.g., ECCS, fuel densification, Seabrook).

b. By Other Means

None.

Items DPM could reasonably provide it order to keep the Congress "fully and currently informed."

- NRC's monthly publication on Licensing Projections LWAs, CPs, OLs and PDA.
- 2. Notices of Receipt and Availability.
- 3. Notices of Hearing.
- 4. Partial and Initial Decisions.
- 5. Appeal Board Decisions
- 6. Commission Orders and Decisions related to Appeal Board Decisions.

Please note that Items I through 7 above were previously sent to the JCAE and are now being sent to the Committees identified above in accordance with Bulletin 0240-6, dated March 14, 1977.

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Light Water Reactors

Division of Project Management