



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

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November 3, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: William J. Dircks, Executive
Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - CONTINUATION OF DISCUSSION AND VOTE
ON FIRE PROTECTION PROGRAM (SEE SECY-80-438A), 2:05 P.M.,
MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1980, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM
(OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by staff on alternatives in implementing the Fire Protection Rule, as identified in enclosures to the 10/24/80 memorandum to the Commission from H. Denton.

The Commission:

1. approved publication in the Federal Register effective amendments (to be effective 90 days after publication) as follows:
 - a. approved unanimously Enclosure 1 (Fire Protection Rule and Statement of Considerations) to the staff memorandum;
 - b. approved by a vote of 3 to 1 (Commissioner Hendrie dissenting) the modification in Enclosure 2 (revised pages of Enclosure 1 on backfitting selected portions of operating plants licensed prior to January 1, 1979);
 - c. approved unanimously Enclosure 5 as a modification to Enclosure 1 on tolling or exemption schedules;
(SD) (SECY Suspense: 11/14/80)
2. approved unanimously an immediately effective rule (Enclosure 4) temporarily waiving completion dates until a new rule or other Commission action has been taken;
(The Secretary signed the notice on 10/27/80.)
3. requested a quarterly summary of staff activities on requests by licensees for exemptions to the rule;
(NRR) (SECY Suspense: 5/1/81)
4. requested further discussion with staff on the development of requirements and the level of detail to be included in a rule for future plants.
(EBO) (SECY Suspense: 11/21/80)

cc: Chairman Ahearn
Commissioner Gilinsky
Commissioner Hendrie
Commissioner Bradford
Commission Staff Offices
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Item 1

October 16, 1980

C O R R E C T I O N N O T I C E

TO ALL HOLDERS OF

SECY-80-438A - RULE ON FIRE PROTECTION PROGRAM FOR NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS
OPERATING PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1979 (CONSENT CALENDAR ITEM)

PER THE REQUEST OF THE DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT, THE SUBJECT PAPER IS AMENDED BY REPLACEMENT PAGES AS INDICATED IN THE ATTACHED MEMORANDUM, WITH ENCLOSURES.

ATTACHMENT:
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary for the Commission
FROM: Robert B. Minogue, Director, Office of Standards Development
THRU: William J. Dircks, Executive Director for Operations
SUBJECT: REPLACEMENT PAGES FOR SECY-80-438A

Please replace pages 3, 7, 8, 19, 29, 30, 34, 37, 46, and 63 of Enclosure "A" to SECY-80-438A with the enclosed pages 3, 7, 8, 19, 29, 29a, 30, 34, 34a, 37, 37a, 46, and 63. Each of the changes is summarized below.

- Page 3 - The reference to GDC-3 in the last paragraph is now properly stated.
- Page 7 - The last word on the page "simply" has been deleted.
- Page 8 - The first full paragraph set off with "°" has been deleted, and the paragraphs immediately preceding and following the one deleted have been revised.
- Page 19 - Footnote 2 has been expanded to indicate how the referenced NRC document may be obtained.
- Pages 29 and 30 - The Technical Basis for Item P - Reactor Coolant Pump Lubrication System has been expanded in addition to several editorial changes made in both the Technical Basis and Comment Resolution.
- Page 34 - The General Comments Resolution has been expanded to consider issues raised by one commenter that were inadvertently omitted.
- Page 37 - Paragraphs (ii), (iii) and (iv) have been revised for clarification.
- Page 46 - Paragraph G.2 has been revised to eliminate an inconsistency.
- Page 63 - Footnote 1) has been corrected.

Robert B. Minogue
Robert B. Minogue, Director
Office of Standards Development

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Enclosures: As stated

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October 24, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman Ahearne
Commissioner Gilinsky
Commissioner Hendrie
Commissioner Bradford

THRU: William G. Dircks, Executive Director
for Operations

FROM: Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

SUBJECT: FIRE PROTECTION RULE (SECY 80-438A)

Based on discussions with and requests from the Commission on October 21, the enclosed material related to the Fire Protection Rule has been prepared for your review. It consists of the following:

1. Enclosure 1 is the Fire Protection Rule and Statement of Considerations proposed by the staff. Minor editorial improvements have been incorporated, and the rule now includes a separate section (See Section 1(d) pages 37a-38) which establishes dates for completion of fire protection features previously approved by the staff pursuant to Appendix A to BTP 9.5-1. Because it would not become effective for 90 days, this Section, in combination with a proposed immediately effective rule discussed later, provides a grace period of 90 days for licensees to accommodate to these new schedules. It also provides a method by which the Director, NRR may grant extensions to these new schedules up to a specified maximum period of time which is equal to the period of time specified in the rule for completing similar Appendix R fire protection features. As requested by the Commission, this provision permits an opportunity to afford recognition to the efforts of those licensees who have previously voluntarily committed to install fire protection features that is not available to those licensees who will be required to install the features by Appendix R. It also provides control to assure that this flexibility may be used only if there is good cause shown and public health and safety is maintained.

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