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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20656

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August 25, 1980

In response please refer to SRM M800821

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM FOR:

William J. Dircks, Acting EDO Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

FROM:

SUBJECT:

STAFF REQUIREMENTS - DISCUSSION OF SEQUOYAH FULL POWER LICENSE, 2:15 P.M., THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 1980, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, D. C. OFFICE (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission* was briefed by staff on the review and recommendations on the proposed operating license, transmitted by the Director, NRR on August 20, 1980, for the Sequoyah Nuclear Station, Unit 1.

The Commission:

requested a staff evaluation and briefing on options in hydrogen control, including containment spray, use of igniters, filtered venting, use of halon, results of TVA studies (expected the end of September), results of NRC research at Sandia, Brookhaven, Battelle and LLL (expected the end of October), and recommendations from the ACRS; (NRR) (SECY Suspense: 12/80) over

- requested a copy of the draft inspection report (80-35) concerning the withholding of information by TVA; (Commissioner Gilinsky's request) (IE)(SECY Suspense: 8/26/80)
- requested information on the status of the installation of reactor vessel vents on French reactors; (NRR) (SECY Suspense: 9/30/80)
- deferred a decision on approving the license for full power operation, pending ACRS Committee and Subcommittee meetings scheduled through September 4, 1980; (Subsequently, a Commission Meeting was scheduled for September 5);
- 5. oted that staff will be preparing a supplement on the S-3 fuel cycle impacts.

cc: Chairman Ahearne Commissioner Gilinsky Commissioner Hendrie Commissioner Bradford Commission Staff Offices

*Commissioner Bradford was not in attendance.

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