



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

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, ASLBP
FROM: John Ahearne
SUBJECT: TMI-1 HEARING

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Several Commissioners are interested in whether the TMI-1 hearing can be expedited. (As you know, the current pace is far slower than the Commissioners had originally hoped.) Therefore, please ask the Chairman of the TMI-1 Board whether there are any actions the Commission could take which would expedite the hearing. These could include:

- Commission deciding open issues.
- Commission clarifying policies.
- Commission modifying existing orders.
- Commission directing staff to take some action.

Please understand that I am not requesting any information from the Board Chairman the furnishing of which would be inconsistent with his duties as presiding officer. I would appreciate a response by COB January 31.

By copy of this memorandum, I am requesting the Docketing and Services Branch, Office of the Secretary, to serve copies of the memorandum on the Board and the parties in the subject proceeding.

cc: Commissioner Gilinsky
Commissioner Hendrie
Commissioner Bradford
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