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April 27, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: Leonard Bickwit, General Counsel  
FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary  
SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - DISCUSSION OF REVISED LICENSING PROCEDURES,  
3:00 P.M., THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1981, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE  
ROOM, D.C. OFFICE (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

I. Sua Sponte Powers of the Boards

The Commission, without reaching a decision, considered several proposals concerning the sua sponte powers of the boards. Chairman Hendrie noted that the Commission would discuss this matter further at a future meeting.

II. SECY-81-111A - Intervention in NRC Adjudicatory Proceedings

The Commission discussed the subject paper and several proposals concerning the raising of contentions in licensing proceedings. The Commission requested that OGC prepare language for a proposed rule that would require prospective intervenors to include in their supplement to the petition to intervene a concise statement of facts supporting each contention together with references to the written documents and other information relied upon to show the existence of their facts. The language should also specify that, if prospective intervenors failed to provide such a statement, that particular contention would not be admitted.

(OGC) (SECY Suspense: 4/28/81)

cc: Chairman Hendrie  
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