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MEMORANDUM FOR: Leonard Bickwit, Jr., General Counsel
William J. Dircks, Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - DISCUSSION OF SECY-81-20D - POLICY
ON PROCEEDING WITH PENDING LP AND ML APPLICATIONS,
2:50 P.M., WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1981, COMMISSIONERS'
CONFERENCE ROOM, D.C. OFFICE (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission discussed the subject paper without reaching a final decision.

The Commission requested that the proposed final rule be revised to:

1. clarify the language in the rule to identify that the rule would not apply to the CRBR; (EDO)
2. modify the reason for rejecting USDI's comments (pgs. 17-18 of Attachment 3 to the subject paper) to remove the legal rationale and to indicate instead that as a matter of policy it is not necessary to await the completion of a siting rulemaking for these specific applicants; (EDO)
3. update the expected availability date for the IEEE/ANS methodology for the PRA study (pg. 33 of Attachment 3 to the subject paper). (EDO)

The Commission requested that the appropriate conforming changes to Appendix B of Part 2 be prepared for Commission consideration. (OGC)

Pending further Commission guidance, the staff was authorized, if it deems appropriate, to proceed with a review of applications on the basis of the revised NUREG-0718 and enter into hearings with that position.

cc: Chairman Hendrie
Commissioner Gilinsky
Commissioner Bradford
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