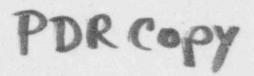


UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555

June 24, 1981



MEMORANDUM FOR:

William J. Dircks, Executive Director

for Operations

FROM:

Samuel . Chilk, Secreta

SUBJECT:

SECY-81-361 - APPROVAL OF PROPOSED LICENSE TO EXPORT HIGH ENRICHED URANIUM TO FRANCE

(XSNM01787)

This is to advise you that the Commissioners have reviewed the subject license to Union Carbide Corporation. The Commission (with three Commissioners approving) has accepted your recommendation to export to France 10.8 kilograms of uranium, enriched to 93.15% U-235. Commissioner Bradford disapproved the license with the statement: "Same as previous HEU exports to CERCA."

In connection with his approval, Commissioner Gilinsky provided the following comment: "I expect this to be the <u>last</u> shipment of HEU for this reactor. Please inform licensee."

The Office of International Programs was informed of this action by telephone on June 23, 1981.

cc: Commissioners

Commission Staff Offices

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