

UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: William J. Dircks, Executive Director  
for Operations  
Leonard Bickwit, Jr., General Counsel

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - AFFIRMATION SESSION  
81-22, 4:05 P.M., THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1981,  
COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, D.C. OFFICE  
(OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)

I. SECY-81-316 - REPORTING OF CHANGES TO QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAMS (Rulemaking Issue)

The Commission, by a 4-0\* vote, approved with Commissioner Ahearne's modifications:

1. publication in the Federal Register for 60 days comment of a notice of proposed rulemaking which would require licensees to implement the approved quality assurance program to report certain changes to their quality assurance program which affect the program description approved by NRC.  
(RES) (SECY Suspense: 6/29/81)
2. the staff's conclusions set forth in Enclosure D to this paper, which provides the analysis called for by the Periodic and Systematic Review of the Regulations.  
(RES) (SECY Suspense: 6/29/81)
3. certification that the rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.  
(ADM)

\* Section 201 of the Energy Reorganization Act, 42 U.S.C. §5841, provides that action of the Commission shall be determined by a "majority vote of the members present." Commissioner Gilinsky was not present when this item was affirmed, but had previously indicated that he would approve this item. Had Commissioner Gilinsky been present, he would have affirmed his prior vote. Accordingly, the formal vote of the Commission was 3-0 in favor of the decision.

The Commission requested that:

1. the appropriate Congressional Committees be informed.

(OCA/RES)

(SECY Suspense: 7/16/81)

2. a letter be sent to each construction permit holder and to each licensee affected by the rule informing them of the requirements of the rule.

(RES)

(SECY Suspense: 7/16/81)

3. the information collection requirements in this proposed rule be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget as part of the general clearance of 10 CFR 50.

(ADM)

(SECY Suspense: 8/81)

II. SECY-81-220 - COMMISSION REVIEW OF ALAB-603 (ST. LUCIE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT) (Adjudicatory Issue)

The Commission, by a 3-1\* vote with Commissioner Gilinsky dissenting approved issuance of a Memorandum and Order which completes the Commission's review of certain issues raised by the decision of the Appeal Board in ALAB-603.

Commissioner Ahearne provided additional views and Commissioner Gilinsky provided separate views, both of which are to be attached to the Memorandum and Order.

(OGC)

(SECY Suspense: 6/16/81)

cc: Chairman Hendrie  
Commissioner Gilinsky  
Commissioner Bradford  
Commissioner Ahearne  
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