

QUESTIONS FOR NRC

1. How many significant changes have been made for the protection of public health and safety as a result of the public hearing process preceding the granting of an operating license?
2. What were these changes? Please be specific.
3. Would any aspect of the public safety be overlooked due to the issuance of an interim license prior to the completion of the hearing process and issuance of the operating license? If so, please describe.
4. How much risk to the public safety would there be in the granting of an interim license?
5. What kinds of risk factors will be considered in the decision to grant one?
6. If interim licenses are granted, is it possible that the hearing process can be more beneficial after a period of low-power operation?
7. It has been implied that the public hearing process would not be as thorough if the utility had already received an interim license. Is that the position of the NRC?
8. What steps will you take to ensure that the hearing process is not compromised by the issuance of an interim license?

9. How do you envision the interim licensing process working?
10. What should interim licensing legislation include?
11. What safety and environmental reviews must be completed before the NRC could issue an interim license under the House Commerce Committee bill?
12. Has there been any diversion of resources from the NRC's Inspection and Enforcement effort to the licensing process?
13. Is it a proper interpretation of the Sholly case that any and all amendments to the license would be subject to a hearing upon the demand of an interested person?
14. Who is defined as an interested person?

QUESTIONS FOR COMMISSIONER GILINSKY

1. Do you feel that the interim licensing provisions would emasculate the public hearing process? If so, why? And wouldn't that view imply a lack of confidence in the procedures of the NRC?



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

OFFICE OF THE
CHAIRMAN

June 29, 1981

Admiral H. G. Rickover
Director, Division of Naval Reactors
U.S. Department of Energy
Washington, D.C. 20545

Dear Admiral Rickover:

Thank you for your letters of June 20 and June 22, 1981 informing me of trials of the USS OHIO (SSBN 726). This information will be circulated to the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, as well as the appropriate members of the NRC staff.

I am pleased that the trials went satisfactorily and I want to extend my personal congratulations both to you and to the crew of the USS OHIO, with many good wishes for continued success in your program which is so vital to the nation's security.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joe Hendrie".

Joseph M. Hendrie
Chairman



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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

June 29, 1981

Mr. Louis C. Ballard
National President
Blacks in Government
7705 Georgia Avenue, NW
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Dear Mr. Ballard:

Thank you very much for the information provided with your letter of May 7, 1981 concerning the forthcoming National Training Conference of your organization.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission fully supports the goals and objectives of BIG, and I am pleased to inform you that we will support the participation of a number of our employees in these proceedings. In addition, individuals not attending the entire meeting will be permitted to attend selected activities during normal duty hours if their workloads permit.

I wish you and your colleagues a successful conference, and I am pleased that our employees will be able to participate in the activities of Blacks in Government.

Sincerely,

Joseph M. Hendrie

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1717 H Street, NW
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Dear Mr. Hendrie:

The national organization of Blacks in Government, Incorporated (BIG), will offer its third Training Conference August 25-28, 1981, in Washington, D.C., at the Washington Hilton Hotel. The Training Conference theme -- "Preparedness, Performance, Productivity: Blueprint for Equal Opportunity" -- reinforces the organization's commitment to the professional and cultural development of Black government employees. I request your support in ensuring the maximum participation possible from your agency.

In light of today's economic situation, managers are searching for innovative measures to meet the growing trend in government "to do more with less". One way to meet this goal and fulfill this challenge is by improving the resources at hand. The Federal Government's most valuable resource is its employees. Therefore, the success of this year's conference to meet this challenge will be measured by the number of employees that are able to benefit from the training the conference planners have outlined.

The agenda includes workshops and forums geared to career development, while stressing the need for increased productivity. Noted authorities from the public and private sectors will share information on enhancing both personal and professional skills. We feel the training could be beneficial to employees throughout the Federal, State, and local governments.

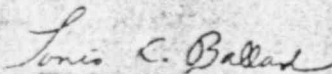
We realize that agencies are tightening their budgets and that training must share the burden along with other programs and functions. However, we implore you to allow as many employees as possible to attend the conference. If budget restraints prevent your agency from sponsoring as many employees as would like to attend, should these employees elect to do so at personal expense, it would be supportive to grant them administrative leave for the conference. Again, your strongest support is required to further this end. I have included a sample memorandum that may be helpful to you in distributing the information of agency policy for the conference throughout your organization.

As we finalize the program for the conference, I am sure we will be requesting additional assistance from your agency for speakers, presenters, and panelists. We welcome your comments and suggestions.

For your information, I am enclosing several pieces of literature on our organization and the planned conference. If you require answers to specific questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Norman R. Seay, Conference Chairman. He can be reached at (301) 436 7211 or (202) 726 6113.

Your cooperation is appreciated and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,


Lonis C. Ballard
National President

Enclosures



1981 Annual Training Conference
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 August 25-28, 1981

BIG is a national, non-profit organization concerned with the professional and cultural development of black government employees at the federal, state, and local levels. **BIG** welcomes attendance at the national conference by employees at all grade levels, of all races and ethnic groups, and of all creeds.

CONFERENCE FEATURES:

- *Workshops* Career Development - Interpersonal Development - Administrative Management - Barriers to Mobility in Work Environment
- *Forums* Presenting speakers from public, private and federal sectors
- *Special Training* Accomplishment Agreements and You - How to Complete the SF 171 - Marketing Your Skills
- *Exposition* Government and private enterprise displays on equal employment opportunities

PRE-REGISTRATION
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\$100.00 (By August 1, 1981)
 \$125.00 (Includes all sessions, reception, and banquet)



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Lonis C. Ballard
President

Norman R. Seay
Executive Vice President
Conference Chairperson

ADVANCE REGISTRATION FORM

Return by August 1, 1981 to **BLACKS IN GOVERNMENT**, P.O. Box 56149, Washington, D.C., 20011
 202/726-6113

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