



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

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - AFFIRMATION SESSION 81-41, 3:00 P.M.,  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1981, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE  
ROOM, D.C. OFFICE (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

I. Draft Order for Oral Presentation in the Waste Confidence Proceeding

The Commission unanimously approved an order specifying procedures for oral presentations to the Commission in the waste confidence proceeding. A majority of the Commission (Commissioners Gilinsky and Bradford disapproving) voted to delete Item 3 on page 13 of the order, which invited comment on the generic subject of accident waste disposal and specifically on the nuclear waste resulting from the TMI-2 accident. (OPE)

(Subsequently, the Order was signed by the Secretary.)

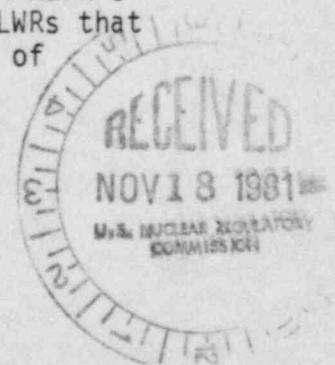
II. NFS Request for a Stay of a Hearing on License Amendment to West Valley License

The Commission, by a vote of 3-1 (Commissioner Ahearne dissenting and Commissioner Roberts abstaining), approved an order which denies NFS's motion for a stay of the license amendment and instructs the ASLBP to initiate a proceeding on the request for a hearing. Commissioner Ahearne's separate views will be included in the order. (OGC)

(Subsequently, the Order was signed by the Secretary.)

III. SECY-81-245A - Interim Amendments to 10 CFR Part 50 Related to Hydrogen Control

The Commission unanimously approved for publication in the Federal Register a final rule to require inerted atmospheres for BWR Mark I and II containments and hydrogen recombiner capability for LWRs that rely on purge/repressurization systems as the primary means of hydrogen control. (RES) (SECY Suspense: 11/20/81)



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The Commission requested that:

1. the appropriate Congressional committees be informed;  
(RES) (SECY Suspense: 11/20/81)
2. a public announcement be issued; (OPA/RES) (SECY Suspense: 11/20/81)
3. notices of the final rule be distributed to affected licensees and other interested parties. (ADMIN/RES) (SECY Suspense: 11/20/81)

A proposed rule on hydrogen control in Mark III and ice condenser containments will be acted upon at a later date.

cc: Chairman Palladino  
Commissioner Gilinsky  
Commissioner Bradford  
Commissioner Ahearne  
Commissioner Roberts  
OPA  
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