

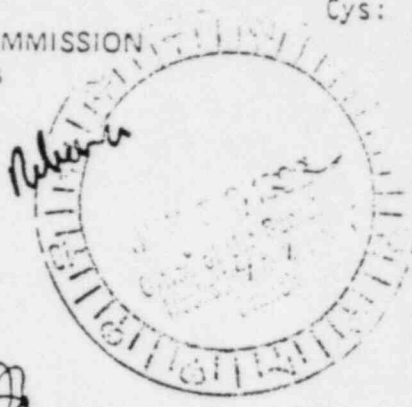


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MEMORANDUM FOR: William J. Dircks, Acting Director for Operations
FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary
SUBJECT: SECY-79-299 - GENERIC ISSUE OF FINANCIAL QUALIFICATIONS: LICENSING OF PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION FACILITIES (CONSENT CALENDAR ITEM)

This is to advise you that the Commission has reviewed the subject paper and requests the staff to take the following actions:

1. Prepare a Federal Register Notice (FRN) for public comment on the alternatives of either materially reducing or eliminating the requirements with respect to financial qualifications during the licensing process. (SECY Suspense: 4/11/80)
2. Continue or initiate a review of financial requirements in the areas of decommissioning, major accident clean-up costs and the Rogovin report concerns that financial considerations may affect start-up and operational activities. This review and any recommendations should be presented to the Commission as a unified proposed policy position for their consideration. The staff is requested to provide the Commission with a status report and schedule for completion. (SECY Suspense: 4/11/80)

The staff was informed of this action by telephone on March 11, 1980.

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