

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

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

FROM:

SUBJECT:

March 1, 1994

MEMORANDUM TO:

James M. Taylor Executive Director for Operations Samuel J. Chilk Secretary SECY-94-020 - REDUCING COMMISSION REVIEW OF CERTAIN ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

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The Commission (with all Commissioners agreeing) has approved the staff proposal to delete the requirement for Commission review on issues where the staff and the Office of Investigations (OI) disagree provided that the Director of OI agrees that Commission consultation is not warranted. In such cases, the staff should document in the case file materials the nature of the disagreement, how it was resolved, and the concurrence of OI in proceeding with the enforcement action without Commission consultation. The Commission should also be provided a 5-day notification period for an Enforcement Notice (EN) in these cases and the EN should contain a clear description of the nature of the disagreement between the staff's and OI's investigative conclusions. The staff should modify 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C at the time of the next formal revision to the Enforcement Policy.

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(SECY Suspense: 2/28/95)

The Commission (with all Commissioners agreeing) has disapproved the staff proposal to reduce the Commission review time on ENs from three days to one day. The current three working day notification period should be retained.

The staff should ensure all ENs contain a brief description of the violations involved.

SECY NOTE:

THIS SRM, SECY-94-020, AND THE VOTE SHEETS OF ALL COMMISSIONERS WILL BE MADE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE 10 WORKING DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS SRM

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