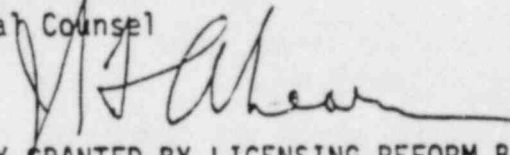




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OFFICE OF THE  
COMMISSIONER

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting General Counsel  
FROM: John Ahearne   
SUBJECT: NEW AUTHORITY GRANTED BY LICENSING REFORM BILL

Your February 4 memo appears to define the following as the items permitted or required under the proposed bill which could not be done by the NRC under current statutes:

- (1) issue a CP with no limits on when start and when finish;
- (2) forego CP hearing if no interested person requests one;
- (3) allow NRC to label a licensing document as a combined CP/OL (although the NRC could under current law issue a document with the same effect);
- (4) let NRC delegate need for power and alternative source determinations to other agencies;
- (5) extend Sholly to CP amendments, CP/OL, design approvals, and site permits.

From your memo, I am not sure whether the provisions regarding fees and burden of proof in renewals in Sections 193 and 194 could or could not be done administratively.

I would appreciate your comments on the above by COB today.

cc: Chairman Palladino  
Commissioner Gilinsky  
Commissioner Roberts  
Commissioner Asselstine  
J. Tourtellotte