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FROM: John E. Zerbe, Director
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SUBJECT: FEBRUARY 28, 1983 ASLB PARTIAL INITIAL DECISION RELATED
TO THE CLINCH RIVER BREEDER REACTOR LIMITED WORK
AUTHORIZATION

PURPOSE: To provide OPE's immediate effectiveness analysis of the
Clinch River Breeder Reactor Licensing Board Decision

DISCUSSION: On February 28, 1983, the Atomic Safety and Licensing
Board (the Board) for the Clinch River Breeder Reactor
Plant (CRBRP) construction permit issued its Partial
Initial Decision (PID) on the applicants' request for
Limited Work Authorization-1 (LWA). After considering
the eight clusters of issues in contention --seven
environmental sets and one on site suitability, the Board
concluded that the Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
should be authorized to issue the LWA for the CRBRP for
conduct of site preparation activities pursuant to 10 CFR
§50.10(e)(1). The Board endorsed conditions to be placed
on the proposed license regarding monitoring of
socioeconomic impacts during construction.

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We believe that

We address this question below.

In the following, we identify the legal, technical and policy issues which we believe should be called to the Commission's attention. Analyses prepared by the Office of General Counsel (OGC) are included.

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Enclosures:
As stated

This paper is tentatively scheduled for discussion and possible vote at a Closed Meeting on Friday, April 22, 1983.

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