October 29, 1982

	MEMORANDUM FOR:	Joseph M. Felton, Director Division of Rules and Records
	FROM:	William O. Miller, Chief License Fee Management Branch
	SUBJECT:	PROPOSED REVISED FEE SCHEDULES
	Attached is the pr publication in the provided.	oposed revision to 10 CFR part 170 (License Fees) for Federal Register. A 60 day comment period should be
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The Honorable David A. Stockman, Director Office of Management and Budget Washington, DC 20503

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Sincerely.

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Patricia G. Norry, Director Office of Administration

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Gerald Lichtman, Office of the Secretary

C. James Holloway, Jr., Assistant Chief License Fee Management Branch Office of Administration

SUBJECT:

FROM:

FEE WORKPAPERS - 10 CFR 170 NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

Confirming my telephone conversation with you, enclosed is a set of the license fee workpapers in support of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking scheduled for publication on Friday, November 19, 1982. These workpapers should be placed in the public document room along with the following documents which all relate to license fees:

- SECY-81-615 dated October 27, 1981
- (2) Transcript of Public Meeting on License Fees held November 2, 1981
- (3) Memorandum Samuel J. Chilk to William J. Dircks dated November 4, 1981
- (4) Memorandum William J. Dircks to Commission dated November 30, 1981
- (5) Memorandum William J. Dircks to Commissioner Ahearne dated April 26, 1982
- (6) Memorandum William J. Dircks to Commission dated June 4, 1982
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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Signed C. James Holloway, Jr.

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