

## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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NOTE FOR IVAN SMITH, ASLBP

We have been advised by Ms. Edna Owens, who consulted with the Chief Administrative Judge, that there is no objection to the use of cameras in Courtroom #3 of the Richland County Courthouse in Columbia, South Carolina--so long as the use of cameras does not interfere with judicial proceedings scheduled for both adjoining Courtrooms on January 30. Accordingly, the Commission's "trial" policy on the use of cameras will be in effect for the January 30 prehearing conference in the Summer proceeding. Ken Clark, Public Affairs Officer from Region-II will be there to work with the media.

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bcc: Camera Policy File