

AFFIRMATION

RESPONSE SHEET

TO: SAMUEL J. CHILK, SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION

FROM: COMMISSIONER ASSELSTINE

SUBJECT: SECY 81-615 LICENSE FEES -- PROPOSED SCHEDULE

APPROVED ✓ <sup>ABKDD (FIBD)</sup> DISAPPROVED \_\_\_\_\_ ABSTAIN \_\_\_\_\_  
NOT PARTICIPATING \_\_\_\_\_ REQUEST DISCUSSION \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS:

(1) I CONCUR IN CHAIRMAN PALLADINO'S  
7/26/82 MODIFICATIONS.

(2) I CONCUR IN ITEM 4 IN COMMISSIONER  
AHERNE'S 7/23/82 MEMORANDUM.

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MEMORANDUM IF ONE HAS BEEN ISSUED ON THIS PAPER.



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

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MEMORANDUM FOR: William J. Dircks, Executive Director for Operations  
FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary  
SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - DISCUSSION OF PART 170--NEW FEE  
SCHEDULE BASED ON REEXAMINATION OF MANPOWER ESTIMATES,  
2:05 P.M., MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1981, COMMISSIONERS'  
CONFERENCE ROOM, D.C. OFFICE (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission discussed with staff the proposed revisions to Part 170 fee schedules as stated in SECY-81-615. Staff stated that fees for radioisotopes licenses (small programs covered by Parts 30, 40, and 70) and for inspection of these programs have not been revised. NMSS and IE do not presently use the actual cost method for determining the costs incurred in processing new applications, amendments or renewals or conducting inspections for these licenses because professional staff time expended for these reviews is not charged to specific applicants or licensees. Rather, it is charged to a broad category of license, e.g., medical institutions.

The Commission requested that:

1. staff conduct a study to determine whether use of the actual cost method when determining fees for radioisotopes licenses would have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. The results of the study are to be presented to the Commission in February. In the interim period, fees for the stated licenses and inspections need not be revised. (ADMIN/IE/NMSS) (SECY Suspense: 2/26/82)
2. the professional rate be recalculated based on actual FY 1981 costs rather than on FY 1977 costs modified by inflation factors and salary increases. (ADMIN) (SECY Suspense: 11/13/81)
3. staff provide a summary of the total IE manpower involved in inspections and other major actions for which the costs are recovered and a summary of the actions that involve the remainder of IE professional manpower expended. (ADMIN/IE) (SECY Suspense: 11/13/81)
4. staff explain the basis for the policy decision whereby licenses issued to Federal, state and local governments and to nonprofit education institutions are exempted from fees. An estimate of the funds involved is to be included. (ADMIN) (SECY Suspense: 11/13/81)

cc: Chairman Palladino  
Commissioner Gilinsky  
Commissioner Bradford  
Commissioner Ahearne  
Commissioner Roberts  
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