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

IN RESPONSE, PLEASE
REFER TO: M830824B

August 26, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Herzel H.E. Plaine, General Counsel
FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary *SB*
SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - AFFIRMATION/DISCUSSION
AND VOTE, 11:50 A.M., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24,
1983, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, D.C.
OFFICE (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

I. SECY-83-300/300A - Yakima Petition for Rulemaking on
Commission Concurrence in DOE Repository Siting Guidelines

The Commission, by a 4-0 vote, approved an Order finding that while there is no legal obligation to provide an opportunity for notice and comment on the NRC's concurrence or non-concurrence in DOE's guidelines, the Commission, recognizing the high level of public interest, will provide an opportunity for a limited number of representatives of various groups to address the Commission. Commissioner Gilinsky while approving the Commission's action disagreed with portions of the Order. Commissioner Roberts was not available to participate.

(Subsequently, on August 24, 1983 the Secretary signed the Order.)

cc: Chairman Palladino
Commissioner Gilinsky
Commissioner Roberts
Commissioner Asselstine
Commissioner Bernthal
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