



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: SECY-82-267 - FIRE PROTECTION RULE FOR  
FUTURE PLANTS

This is to advise you that the Commission (with Commissioners Ahearne and Gilinsky disapproving) has approved your recommendation that preparation of a proposed comprehensive fire protection rule for new nuclear power plants be postponed until June 1984.

The Commission requests that you submit a report summarizing the licensees' fire protection exemption requests, the staff's disposition of those requests, and any generic issues that may be raised by the requests. The report should include a description of the types of exemptions requested and the safety significance of those requests. In addition the report should provide a summary of research results obtained and a discussion of what impact those results have on the staff's view of fire protection requirements, including the need for revisions to the present fire protection requirements.

(EDC) (NRR/RES) (SECY Suspense: 6/30/83)

The Commission expects to re-evaluate the issue of whether or not to pursue a rule following receipt of the above report.

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