



NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

April 5, 1984

CHAIRMAN

MEMORANDUM FOR: Commissioner Gilinsky
Commissioner Roberts
Commissioner Asselstine
Commissioner Bernthal

FROM: Nunzio J. Palladino *NJP*

SUBJECT: SHOREHAM LOW POWER PROCEEDING

I favor an Order along the lines of Option 1 of OGC's April 2, 1984 memorandum, using as input the draft Order provided by Judge Cotter. This approach allows the Board to continue its activities in the immediate near term, and leaves the Board relatively free to conduct the hearing on its own terms after the Order is issued. I prefer the 60-day schedule contained in Judge Cotter's draft Order.

In theory, Option 2 is desirable because it could focus the hearing on the emergency power supply issues of significance for low-power operation. However, our decision specifying the issues likely would come in the midst of the hearing and could create new problems for the Board and Parties.

Option 4 is a potential option for the Parties before the Board. I would not dictate a summary disposition process, but rather leave it to the Board and the Parties.

cc: OGC
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