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H. L. Price, Director of Regulation

ACTION SUMMARY OF COMMISSIONERS' MEETING WITH THE ACRS, THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 6, 1969, 2:50 P.M., ROOM 1046, D. C. OFFICE

SECY:WLW

1. Emergency Procedures, Coordination of State and Local Agencies in
the Event of Large Reactor Accidents

Acting Chairman Hendrie reported the ACRS's Environmental Subcommittee consideration of emergency procedures in the event of large reactor accidents. The Subcommittee had concluded it would be desirable if each State would assign to a specific agency responsibility in this area. Chairman Seaborg said the ACRS should be provided a copy of the Director of Regulation's November 5 memorandum on this subject.

2. Radiation Waste Effluent Limitations, Possible Revisions of 10 CFR
Parts 20 and 50

Acting Chairman Hendrie said there was a wide spectrum of opinion in the ACRS on this matter. Mr. Hill reported the ACRS Environmental Subcommittee recommended: (1) the proposed revision of Parts 20 and 50 should be redrafted, made more precise, and issued as an interim measure; (2) there should be a thorough restudy of Part 20 as rapidly as possible; and (3) studies should be made to develop as rapidly as possible information on costs and efficiency of present control methods for effluents, and on costs and effects of more complete control. Acting Chairman Hendrie said he supported a revision of Part 20, and thought the dose limits of 500/170 mrem/yr too high to be justified.

3. Reactor Safety Research, LOFT, PBF, LMFBR, etc., Program Plans

Mr. Okrent said the ACRS believed there should be increased emphasis on various matters of importance to reactor safety matters which have been identified in previous ACRS letters or comments.

On the LOFT experiment, Mr. Okrent said the ACRS's views are mixed. All members consider LOFT a useful facility, however, the majority of the Committee believes implementation of the program under current budgetary restrictions appears not to be appropriate.

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