



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman Palladino  
Commissioner Gilinsky  
Commissioner Bradford  
Commissioner Ahearne  
Commissioner Roberts

FROM: William J. Dircks  
Executive Director for Operations

SUBJECT: DAILY STAFF NOTES - JANUARY 21, 1982

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1. Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station

On January 20, 1982 the ASLB held hearings to discuss emergency planning. At the conclusion of that session the Board closed the record on all contentions. The ASLB decision date currently projected in the Bevill schedule is April 1982.

2. BWR Operating Reactors with Mark I Containments

Commission Orders have been issued modifying the existing Order dates for 21 of the 22 operating BWRs with Mark I Containments (Cooper Nuclear Station will meet the existing order date). These Orders grant extensions of the exemptions and extend the completion dates for installation of plant modifications needed to comply with the staff's Acceptance Criteria contained in Appendix A to NUREG-0661.

The granting of these extensions is based on unforeseen difficulties and delays identified by the licensees primarily related to one or more of the following: (1) torus and torus attached piping analyses; (2) equipment delivery; (3) the use of interpretations and/or alternate approaches to the NUREG-0661 Acceptance Criteria; (4) plant-unique design and modification problems; and (5) slippages in refueling outages.

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2. The State of Colorado was informed of staff findings of adequacy and compatibility for its radiation control program following a review of it in December 1981. The review excluded the uranium mill regulatory program since this aspect is being covered by the current NRC staff review of Colorado's request for an amended agreement to cover mill tailings.
3. The New York City Department of Health has been notified of staff findings of adequacy and compatibility for its agreement materials program.

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