

January 21, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary /S/

SUBJECT: SECY-91-419 - THE NEED FOR LICENSING REVIEW
BASIS DOCUMENTS FOR THE POWER REACTOR
INNOVATIVE SMALL MODULE (PRISM), MODULAR HIGH
TEMPERATURE GAS-COOLED REACTOR (MHTGR),
CANADIAN DEUTERIUM URANIUM 3 (CANDU 3), AND
PROCESS INHERENT ULTIMATE SAFETY (PIUS)
PROJECTS

The Commission (with the Chairman and Commissioners Rogers, Curtiss, and Remick agreeing) has approved the staff's recommendation that a formal licensing review basis document will not be required for the PRISM, MHTGR, CANDU 3, and PIUS preapplication reviews or any other plant design receiving a Preapplication Safety Evaluation Report. Commissioner de Planque did not participate in this matter.

cc: The Chairman
Commissioner Rogers
Commissioner Curtiss
Commissioner Remick
Commissioner de Planque
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SECY NOTE: THIS SRM, SECY-91-419, AND THE VOTE SHEETS OF THE CHAIRMAN, AND COMMISSIONERS ROGERS, CURTISS AND de PLANQUE WILL BE MADE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE 10 WORKING DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS SRM