

February 10, 2000

MEMORANDUM TO: Commissioner Diaz
FROM: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary /s/
SUBJECT: COMNJD-99-006 - THE EFFECTS OF INDUSTRY CONSOLIDATION ON NRC OVERSIGHT

This memorandum is to inform you that all Commissioners have responded to your proposal related to the effects of industry consolidation on NRC oversight. The attached SRM provides staff direction on this issue.

This completes action on COMNJD-99-006.

Attachment: As stated

cc: Chairman Meserve
Commissioner Dicus
Commissioner McGaffigan
Commissioner Merrifield
EDO
OGC

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MEMORANDUM TO: William D. Travers
Executive Director for Operations

Jesse L. Funches
Chief Financial Officer

Karen D. Cyr
General Counsel

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary /s/
SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - COMNJD-99-006 - THE EFFECTS OF INDUSTRY CONSOLIDATION ON NRC OVERSIGHT

The Commission has agreed that the staff should be proactive and increase its interactions with stakeholders to identify emerging policy issues related to the new trends in industry consolidation. The staff should report to the Commission on the policy implications of industry restructuring and on the need to consider policy changes to the NRC oversight of industry activities, including specifically financial issues, licensing issues, operational safety issues as well as NRC's fee structure issues. In addition, implications of industry consolidation on other licensed activities, such as fuel fabrication, transportation, and spent fuel storage should be included in the staff's assessment.

(EDO/CFO/OGC)

(SECY Suspense: 6/30/2001)

The staff should also maintain awareness of pertinent non-NRC regulatory issues. The staff should provide recommendations on the regulatory implications of restructuring concurrent with its assessment of the new oversight process that is due to the Commission in June 2001.

(EDO/OGC)

(SECY Suspense: 6/30/2001)

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