

February 27, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR: John F. Cordes, Acting Director  
Office of Commission Appellate Adjudication

FROM: John C. Hoyle, Secretary /s/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - AFFIRMATION SESSION,  
11:30 A.M., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1996,  
COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE  
FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO  
PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

I. SECY-96-025 - Sequoyah Fuel Corporation and General Atomics;  
LBP-95-18 Approving Joint Settlement with Sequoyah Fuels  
Corp.

The Commission, by a 3-0 vote, approved an order responding to the petitions filed by the intervenors, Native Americans for a Clean Environment (NACE) and the Cherokee Nation, and the State of Oklahoma for review of an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Memorandum and Order approving a joint settlement agreement between the NRC staff and Sequoyah Fuels Corporation (SFC).

The order permits the State of Oklahoma to file a brief amicus curiae.

II. SECY-96-039 - Yankee Atomic Electric Company (Yankee Nuclear  
Power Station), Docket No. 50-029

The Commission, by a 3-0 vote, approved an order which temporarily stays the effectiveness of the pending Licensing Board's Decision in this case. The order, stays the effectiveness of any Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Order insofar as it may have the effect of authorizing decommissioning activities which were prohibited prior to approval of a decommissioning plan. All limitations regarding the licensee's conduct of decommissioning activities remain in effect until further order of the Commission.

(Subsequently, on February 27, 1996, the Secretary signed both Orders.)

cc: Chairman Jackson  
Commissioner Rogers  
Commissioner Dicus  
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