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10 Nuclear Regulatory Commission
11 One White Flint North
Rockville, Maryland

12 Friday, October 7, 1988
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15 The Commission met in open session, pursuant to
16 notice, at 11:30 a.m., the Honorable LANDO W. ZECH, Chairman
17 of the Commission, presiding.

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19 COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:
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21 LANDO W. ZECH, Chairman of the Commission
22 KENNETH M. CARR, Member of the Commission
23 KENNETH C. ROGERS, Member of the Commission
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1 STAFF AND PRESENTERS SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:
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3 S. CHILK
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P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:30 a.m.)

CHAIRMAN ZECH: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen.

This is an affirmation session. We have two items to come before us this morning. Before I ask the Secretary to lead us through each item, do any of my fellow Commissioners have any comments to make?

COMMISSIONER CARR: No.

COMMISSIONER ROGERS: None.

CHAIRMAN ZECH: If not, I will note that Commissioner Roberts is not present this morning. He is on official overseas travel. The Secretary may lead us through the items.

MR. CHILK: The first item, Mr. Chairman, is SECY-88-276, entitled "Closing out ALAB-883, Holding Siren Issues to be Resolved Before Low Power, Public Service Company of New Hampshire". It's the on-site emergency planning and safety issues.

In this paper, the Commission is being asked to approve an Order vacating those portions of ALAB-883 which require a finding on prompt off-site notification systems before low power operation. The Order states that only those off-site standards specified in 10 CFR 50.47(d), as amended, are to be prerequisites to low power testing. The rule became effective on October 24th, 1988, and is applicable to

1 this proceeding. The Order specifically vacates the Appeal
2 Board's Order that authorization of low power operation may
3 not be given effect until contested issues about such system
4 are resolved favorably for Seabrook.

5 The Order also directs the Chairman of the Atomic
6 Safety and Licensing Board Panel, in consultation with the
7 Seabrook on-site and off-site Atomic Safety and Licensing
8 Boards, to determine which of the Licensing Boards should
9 try the prompt notification issues.

10 The Commission, with Chairman Zech and Commissioners
11 Carr and Rogers agreeing, have approved the Order which was
12 attached to our memorandum. Commissioner Roberts was on
13 travel and not available to participate.

14 Would you please affirm your votes?

15 CHAIRMAN ZECH: Aye.

16 COMMISSIONER CARR: Aye.

17 COMMISSIONER ROGERS: Aye.

18 MR. CHILK: The second item is SECY-88-243,
19 "Release of PDR User Information". The Commission is being
20 asked here to approve a policy statement which establishes
21 NRC employee procedures when requested to release information
22 on users of the Public Document Room.

23 The Commission, with Commissioners Roberts, Carr
24 and Rogers agreeing, have approved the policy statement as
25 modified to incorporate all Commissioner comments, and which

1 was attached to our memorandum. Chairman Zech, while
2 supporting the intent of the policy statement, believes
3 that a Manual Chapter is sufficient to guide the staff when
4 confronted with such requests.

5 The Commission, with all Commissioners agreeing,
6 have also requested the Office of the Secretary and the Office
7 of the General Counsel to develop an appropriate Manual
8 Chapter implementing the policy statement.

9 Would you please affirm your votes?

10 CHAIRMAN ZECH: Aye.

11 COMMISSIONER CARR: Aye.

12 COMMISSIONER ROGERS: Aye.

13 CHAIRMAN ZECH: Anything else to come before us?

14 MR. CHILK: I have nothing else.

15 CHAIRMAN ZECH: All right. Thank you very much.

16 We stand adjourned.

17 (Whereupon, at 11:33 a.m., the Commission meeting
18 was adjourned.)

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