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Pursuant to your letter of 12/8/83:
When is NRC Staff NOT in support
to Applicants in a licensing proceeding?
E.g., in the case I'm in, Docket 50-400, the
Staff, according to the Board, files "responses
to motions for summary disposition which are
themselves in the nature of motions for
summary disposition," re-taking Applicants
almost slavishly in my opinion on virtually all
issues. Staff actively opposes intervenors
in every way they can, and takes an attitude of
trying to get rid of intervenors' contentions.
However, the NRC's 4 proposals would do nothing to change
the ACTUAL behavior of the staff - only option 2's proposal
to re-Staff from being an advocate has any merit. (over)

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However, Staff should not
be allowed to tyrannize either,
unless they have evidence
the plant in question is unsafe.
Your proposal fails to deal with
the Staff's "no-Applicant"
behavior in renewals, amendment &
modification of licenses. I
wish I had time to comment more,
but I've got Staff & Applicant
motions for summary disposition
to deal with. ADELL's Solicitor
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