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April 19, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: Samuel Chilk, SECY
FROM: James K. Asselstine *[Signature]*
SUBJECT: SECY-83-495 --LICENSE FEES

Based on Bill Dircks' April 17, 1984 memorandum, I have decided to change my vote on SECY-83-495 to increase the ceiling for routine inspection of power reactors from \$160,100 to \$300,000. The proposed ceiling of \$160,000 was based on approximately six months of FY 81 data where 3,135 hours appeared to be the upper limit. The list of actual inspection hours for FY 81 shows an actual upper limit of 5,872 hours. This number multiplied by \$53 totals \$311,216. I would settle for a ceiling of \$300,000 for routine inspections at power reactors. Under this revised formulation, we would be saving the federal government as much as \$12 million. In fact, I suspect that the number of routine inspection hours in FY 84 is closer to or perhaps more than the upper bound of 5,872 than to 3,135.

cc: Chairman Palladino
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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST**

*FOIA-84-564
Rec'd 7-10-84*

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Felton:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. §552) and the NRC's regulations (10 C.F.R. §9.3, et seq.), Bishop, Liberman, Cook, Purcell and Reynolds requests copies of all letters, reports, meeting minutes, manuals, memoranda, guidelines, testimony or other documents related to the NRC's plans, policies, and procedures for implementing newly promulgated 10 C.F.R. Part 170, 49 Fed. Reg. 21293 (May 21, 1984).

The regulation establishes that many license and inspection fees will be based on actual costs, as calculated from a total of professional staff hours and associated support and contractual service costs expended in performing the review or inspection.

This request includes but is not limited to the following:

1. Documents which reflect preliminary or final views on which NRC personnel and expenses will be included as charges in license and inspection fees based on actual costs.
2. Documents which establish the preliminary or final plans, policies, or procedures for recording and attributing NRC professional hours and associated support hours for inclusion in license or inspection fees.
3. Documents which reflect preliminary or final views on which NRC expenses related to contested licensing hearings will be included in license or inspection fees.

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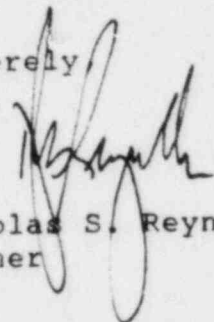
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4. Documents which establish the preliminary or final plans, policies, or procedures for recording and attributing professional hours and expenses related to multiple unit license application reviews for inclusion in license fees.
5. Documents which reflect preliminary or final views on which NRC reactive inspections will be subject to inspection fees.

We would appreciate your prompt response to this request as provided by 10 C.F.R. §9.8.

Sincerely,



Nicholas S. Reynolds
Partner

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