



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

February 28, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: William J. Dircks  
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Nunzio J. Palladino *NJP*

SUBJECT: JANUARY 4, 1985 MEMORANDUM FROM THE  
PRESIDENT ON REGULATORY PROGRAMS

I understand that this was assigned to you for appropriate action. Please let me know what is your proposed course of action for the Commission.

cc: Commissioner Roberts  
Commissioner Asselstine  
Commissioner Bernthal  
Commissioner Zech  
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September 21, 1981

The Honorable George Bush  
Vice President of the United States  
Washington, D.C. 20501

Dear Mr. Vice President:

I am responding to your March 25, 1981 letter to former Chairman Hendrie. You asked that NRC comply with the spirit of Executive Order 12291 and adhere voluntarily to Sections 2 and 3 of the Order for upcoming major regulations.

We support the purposes and objectives of the Order. We agree that there is a need for a better understanding of the benefits and costs of regulatory requirements.

We have asked our staff to conduct a study to identify particular changes that, consistent with our responsibilities under the Atomic Energy Act, would bring our procedures and practices more in line with Sections 2 and 3 of the Order. I will keep you informed of the results of this study.

Because of NRC's status as an independent agency, we believe that submitting rules and regulatory analyses to OMB for review prior to publication would not be appropriate. As an alternative to prepublication clearance, we note that OMB is free to review and comment on any public NRC rulemaking action. We will consider OMB views, as we have in the past, along with other public comments and agency views.

Sincerely,

Nunzio J. Palladino

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