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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555
September 30, 1982

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Commissioner
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Secretary
FROM: John Ahearne *[Signature]*
SUBJECT: ASSURANCE OF QUALITY (SECY 82-352)

I would:

- (1) Reject the EDO's position that the Commission has no role in deciding the basic policy questions.
- (2) Move the NRR QA into I&E now.
- (3) Not agree with the proposed I&E organization.
- (4) Direct the EDO to have DeYoung reexamine the location of QA, the EDO to reexamine the resources allocated to QA, and DeYoung and the EDO to reexamine whether the programs presented in 82-352 can be accomplished with the currently allocated resources.
- (5) Agree with the OPE recommendation that we get a quarterly progress report concerning these QA initiatives.
- (6) Request the EDO send a report on what qualifications the NRC does require for QA personnel and how effectively do we implement that requirement.

cc: Chairman Palladino
Commissioner Gilinsky
Commissioner Roberts
Commissioner Asselstine
EDO ✓

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October 7, 1982

IN RESPONSE, PLEASE
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MEMORANDUM FOR: ✓ William J. Dircks, Executive Director
for Operations

FROM:

Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

SUBJECT:

STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON QUALITY
ASSURANCE, 3:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER
29, 1982, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM,
D.C. OFFICE (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by the EDO on the proposed quality assurance initiatives outlined in SECY-82-352. The following requests were made of the staff:

- 1. Explore in greater depth the establishment of a program of designated representatives (similar to the system employed by the FAA), including industry response, and report back to the Commission;
(EDO) IE (SECY Suspense: 12/27/82
12/13/82
WITS Item 82-0276)
2. Describe the relationship of the proposed IE quality assurance initiatives to the regional inspection program; specifically, interaction with regions under the proposed IE consolidation; and
(EDO) IE (SECY Suspense: 12/13/82)
- 3. Commissioner Gilinsky requested that the staff explore the idea of a program requiring formal certification of quality assurance compliance at certain holdpoints during construction as a prerequisite to proceeding with construction.
(EDO) IE (SECY Suspense: 12/27/82
12/13/82
WITS item 82-0276)
4. The EDO send to the Commission quarterly progress reports on the implementation of the other quality assurance initiatives.
(EDO) IE (1st Report due 1/14/83)

Chairman Palladino suggested that the Commissioners circulate any additional views on the proposed initiatives.

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cc: Chairman Palladino
Commissioner Gilinsky
Commissioner Ahearne
Commissioner Roberts
Commissioner Asselstine

Rec'd Off. EDO
Date... 10-8-82
Time... 4:00 P.

JAN 28 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director, Division of
Licensing, NRR

FROM: James M. Taylor, Director, Division of Quality Assurance,
Safeguards, and Inspection Programs, IE

SUBJECT: CERTIFICATION OF LICENSEE QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAMS
AND ROLE OF DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES

Enclosed for your information is a Commission Information Report on the IE staff's conceptual review of (a) a program requiring reaffirmation of quality assurance (QA) compliance at certain hold points during nuclear power plant construction, and (b) a program using designated representatives to carry out activities on behalf of the NRC. The Commission requested that the staff explore the practicality of establishing these programs in connection with the staff's study of QA initiatives and actions. In the context of the study on hold points, the term "reaffirmation" is used now instead of the term "certification" in order not to confuse this study with other ongoing NRC programs involving certification of personnel or equipment.

The Commission paper provides a status report on the staff's efforts to date and notes that these alternative QA concepts will be further developed and coordinated with other NRC offices, especially NRR. In this connection I would appreciate receiving NRR comments on the ideas and concepts discussed in the enclosed paper. Earlier drafts of this paper were provided to Mark Williams of your staff for informal comment. Mark provided some very good comments and we incorporated them to the extent possible in the enclosed paper.

Bill Brach (extension 24932) is the project leader for this effort. Please forward any comments that you may have on these program concepts to Bill Brach by February 22, 1983. Unless you advise otherwise, we will continue to coordinate the program concepts and ideas at the staff level with Mark Williams.

Original signed by
James M. Taylor

James M. Taylor, Director
Division of Quality Assurance,
Safeguards, and Inspection Programs
Office of Inspection and Enforcement

Enclosure: See Page 2

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February 8,

James M. Taylor, Director
Division of Quality Assurance,
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Enclosure:
Commission Information Report

cc: J. H. Sniezek, IE
E. L. Jordan, IE
M. H. Williams, NRR

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the paper to the Commission.

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Enclosure:
SECY-83-26, Commission Information Report

cc: R. C. DeYoung, IE
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Richard C. Delouche, Director
Office of Inspection and Enforcement

FROM: James M. Taylor, Director
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CONTACT: E. W. Brach, IE
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Will Prater (ET 49-49) is the project leader. He will forward all comments that you may have to the project leader. Your office contact for this study directly, Mr. Prater.

James M. Taylor, Director
Division of Quality Assurance,
Safety and Inspection Program
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Enclosure:
SECY-83-26, Commission Information Report

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E. B. Blackwood, DEDROGR
E. L. Jordan, IE

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Bill Brach (FTS 492-4932) is the project leader for this effort. Please forward any comments that you may have on these program concepts and the results of your office contact for this study directly to Bill by ~~January 10~~, 1983.

~~February 3~~

For information

~~Richard F. DeYoung~~, Director, I.A.
Office of Inspection and Enforcement

Enclosure:
As stated

cc: E. Blackwood, DEDROGR
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the Commission Paper was to be mailed
for the HOS on the Commission