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Delegation of Authority - Line of Succession

The officials designated below in the Line of Succession are delegated the authority to direct the Commission's operations and the emergency functions assigned to the Commission by Executive Order 11953; provided, that this delegation of authority shall become effective only in the event of a national emergency due to enemy activity, or in the event that an order or directive is issued by the President pursuant to statutes or the Constitution of the United States which makes this delegation of authority effective; and further provided, that this delegation of authority shall become effective, and will remain in effect, only in the event and as long as a quorum of three or more members of the Commission is unable to convene and exercise direction.

In the event of a national emergency due to enemy activity, the emergency period shall include the period when attack on the United States is imminent, the attack period, and the post-attack period necessary to re-establish normal lines of command. In the event this delegation of authority is made effective by a Presidential order or directive, the delegation of authority shall remain in effect until the order or directive is rescinded.

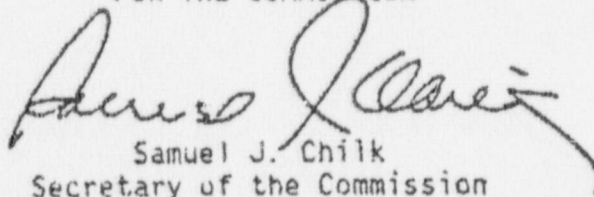
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Line of Succession

1. Commissioners, by order of seniority
2. Executive Director for Operations
3. Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
4. Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
5. Director, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
6. Director, Region II Atlanta
7. Director, Region IV Dallas
8. Director, Region I Philadelphia
9. Director, Region III Chicago
10. Director, Region V San Francisco

Any official who acts under this delegation of authority shall do so only in the absence or inability of all other officials preceding him in the Line of Succession, and his authority to so act shall cease when any official who precedes him is able to assume direction of the Commission's operations and emergency functions. During the time that this delegation of authority is in effect, the official directing the Commission's operations and emergency functions shall be vested with all the authority of the Commission.

FOR THE COMMISSION



Samuel J. Chilk
Secretary of the Commission
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