



Delegation of Authority - Executive Teams

The Commission has approved the Essential Uninterruptible Functions which the NRC would undertake during a national emergency. To carry out those functions, three Executive Teams, designated Alpha, Bravo, and Charlie, have been established.

It is anticipated that the Alpha Executive Team will be the first to be activated, and will have the responsibility for performing the emergency functions as long as it is able to function. When the Alpha Executive Team can no longer function, the Bravo Executive Team shall be activated and will have the responsibility for performing the emergency functions as long as it is able to function. When the Bravo Executive Team can no longer function, the Charlie Executive Team shall be activated and will have the responsibility for performing the emergency functions.

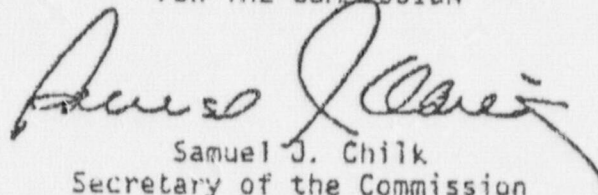
Each team shall be activated by the Commission. In the event a quorum of three or more members of the Commission is unable to convene, each team shall be activated by the official who is highest in the Commission's approved Line of Succession.

Whenever a team is activated, the officers and employees of NRC serving on the team shall have, and are hereby delegated, the authority to take

any lawful action deemed necessary to carry out the Essential Uninterruptible Functions during the emergency period, subject only to any instructions or directives received from the Commission or the official who is highest in the Line of Succession should a quorum of the Commission be unable to convene. Attached and made a part of this delegation of authority are the Essential Uninterruptible Functions approved by the Commission and the delegation of authority to the officials in the Line of Succession.

The emergency period covered by this delegation of authority shall include any pre-attack, attack, and immediate post-attack periods.

FOR THE COMMISSION


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Attachments:

1. Essential Uninterruptible Functions - *77.637*
2. Delegation of Authority - Line of Succession