

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555.

June 26, 1998

MEMORANDUM TO:

Commissioner Diaz

Commissioner McGaffigan

FROM:

John C. Hoyle, Secretary

SUBJECT:

COMNJD-97-007/COMEXM-97-004 - STREAMLINING

NRC ADJUDICATIONS

The Commission, in the context of considering COMSECY-98-008 - Options for Implementing Improvements to Hearing Process for Licensing Renewal, has approved a broad set of proposals that are intended to make the NRC adjudicatory process more efficient, similar to the concepts you referred to in COMNJD-97-007/COMEXM-97-004. The attached Staff Requirements Memorandum directs the staff to issue a policy statement and orders addressing these concerns, and to consider legislative and rulemaking options. This completes action on COMNJD-97-007/COMEXM-97-004.

CC:

Chairman Jackson

Commissioner Dicus

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