

APPENDIX 9

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION ISSUANCES

The following types of significant Commission adjudicatory decisions are published in "Nuclear Regulatory Commission Issuances" (NRCI).

1. Orders addressing a significant issue of law or policy, including but not limited to:
 - a. those which apply established rule of law to factual situations significantly different from those in earlier published orders;
 - b. those useful for the historical record;
 - c. those where the Licensing Board decision is modified or reversed by the Commission;
 - d. those not accepting the rationale of previously published decisions.
2. Licensing and enforcement orders issued by the Boards and the Commission which may not address significant legal or policy questions, but which are nonetheless significant because of their content (e.g., suspension of licenses, imposition of civil penalties, results of immediate effectiveness reviews, action in cases likely to result in judicial review).
3. Orders applying legal theories or administrative policies in cases not significant by themselves, but which contain issues capable of arising again where precedent would be useful (e.g., Seabrook low power operation order addressing financial qualification of applicants for low power operation license CLI-88-10, 28 NRC 573 (1988)).
4. Grants or denials of significant stay motions.

Ordinarily, insignificant Orders (e.g., Orders under 10 CFR 346) and minor procedural Orders (e.g., extensions of time and scheduling matters) are not published in NRCI.