

**§7.22 Fiscal and administrative responsibilities.**

(a) The Office of the Chief Financial Officer shall keep such records as will fully disclose the disposition of any funds that may be at the disposal of NRC advisory committees.

(b) The Office of Information Services shall keep such records as will fully disclose the nature and extent of activities of NRC advisory committees.

(c) NRC shall provide support services (including staff support and meeting space) for each advisory committee established by or reporting to it unless the establishing authority provides otherwise. Where any such advisory committee reports to another agency in addition to NRC, only one agency shall be responsible for support services at any one time, and the establishing authority shall designate the agency responsible for providing such services.

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**PART 8—INTERPRETATIONS**

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- 8.1 Interpretation of section 152 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954; opinion of the General Counsel.
- 8.2 Interpretation of Price-Anderson Act, section 170 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954.
- 8.3 [Reserved]
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**§8.1 Interpretation of section 152 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954; opinion of the General Counsel.**

(a) Inquiries have been received as to the applicability of the provisions of section 152 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (68 Stat. 944) to inventions or discoveries made or conceived in the course of activities under licenses issued by the Atomic Energy Commission.

(b) In my [General Counsel, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission] opinion a

license issued by the Atomic Energy Commission is not a “contract, subcontract, arrangement or other relationship with the Commission” as those terms are used in section 152 of the act. Hence, the mere fact that an invention or discovery is made by a licensee in the course of activities authorized by a license would not give the Commission rights under section 152 with respect to such invention or discovery. On the other hand, if a licensee has entered into a “contract, subcontract, arrangement or other relationship with the Commission,” inventions or discoveries made or conceived by the licensee under the contract or other relationship would come within the purview of section 152.

(c) As used in this section, “license” means a license issued pursuant to Chapter 6 (Special Nuclear Material), 7 (Source Material), 8 (Byproduct Material) or 10 (Atomic Energy Licenses) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, or a construction permit issued pursuant to section 185 of the act.

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**§8.2 Interpretation of Price-Anderson Act, section 170 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954.**

(a) It is my opinion that an indemnity agreement entered into by the Atomic Energy Commission under the authority of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2011, *et seq.*), hereafter cited as “the Act,” as amended by Pub. L. 85–256 (the “Price-Anderson Act”) 42 U.S.C. 2210 indemnifies persons indemnified against public liability for bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or loss of or damage to property, or for loss of use of property caused outside the United States by a nuclear incident occurring within the United States.

(b) Section 170 authorizes the Commission to indemnify against “public liability” as defined in section 11(u) of the Act.<sup>1</sup> Coverage under the Act

<sup>1</sup>Sec. 11u. “The term ‘public liability’ means any legal liability arising out of or resulting from a nuclear incident, except claims under State or Federal Workmen’s Compensation Acts of employees of persons indemnified who are employed at the site of and in connection with the activity where the nuclear incident occurs, and except for claims arising out of an act of war. ‘Public