

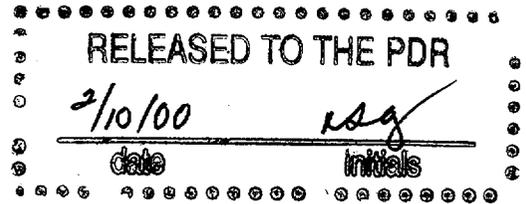


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MEMORANDUM TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary

FROM: Nils J. Diaz *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: COMSECY-00-0011 -- REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF
COMMENT PERIOD ON DRAFT POLICY STATEMENT ON
DECOMMISSIONING CRITERIA FOR WEST VALLEY

I approve extending the comment period on the draft Policy Statement on the decommissioning criteria for the West Valley Demonstration Project and West Valley site until April 1, 2000. I also approve extending the milestones for the final Policy Statement by two months, as discussed in the staff's memorandum of February 2, 2000.

cc: Chairman Meserve
Commissioner Dicus
Commissioner McGaffigan
Commissioner Merrifield
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