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NOTE TO EDITORS:

The following statement was issued today by NRC Commissioner James R. Curtiss:

"I do not intend to seek reappointment and will be leaving the Commission at the conclusion of my term, June 30, 1993.

"I have enjoyed this job and am pleased with the many accomplishments of the agency during my tenure. In addition, it has been a singular pleasure to have the opportunity to work with my Commission colleagues, as well as with the fine and dedicated staff here at the agency.

"But at the conclusion of my term, I will have served for nearly 14 years in the federal government and, with two young children and a good part of my professional career before me, the time has come for me to look toward new challenges and opportunities.

"I have no specific plans at this time for what I intend to do at the conclusion of my term, nor would it be appropriate for me to have any at this point.

"During the remainder of my term, I intend to press for the completion of several important initiatives here at the agency that are of great interest to me -- including finalizing the implementing guidance for the maintenance rule, endeavoring to set the license renewal initiative on the course that I believe it should take, and offering some thoughts on how we might achieve greater progress with the nation's low-level waste disposal program."

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