

July 19, 2000

MEMORANDUM TO: Stuart Reiter
Chief Information Officer

FROM: Stephen G. Burns **/RA/**
Deputy General Counsel

SUBJECT: RETROFITTING DOCUMENTS INTO ADAMS

We have reviewed your July 5 memorandum on the indicated subject and note that no document collections within OGC survived the Executive Council determination last year on retrofitting priorities. We support the retrofitting proposed by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel for ongoing proceedings (primarily Private Fuel Storage). With respect to collections listed under Office of Administration, I note that active rulemaking case files are identified for retrofit. One of our proposals related to this item last year was the retrofit of rulemaking history files maintained by that office, because of their value to future researchers trying to determine the meaning and context of Commission rulemaking actions. In lieu of a wholesale incorporation of these files into ADAMS, it may be useful to merely incorporate the indices for the rulemaking histories as an aid to research.

Finally, although not included with the retrofitting proposals, our office remains concerned that the agency will lose the work reflected in the Commission Decision Tracking System (CDTS). CDTS is a valuable resource for historical documents in a number of topical areas. Because it need not be relied upon as an official repository of agency documents, its contents need not be given full ADAMS treatment but could be maintained as a research database, much like OGC maintains for its collection of historical legal memoranda.

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