

August 24, 2000

MEMORANDUM TO: William D. Travers
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary */RA/*

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - SECY-00-0166 - SECTION 274b
AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

The Commission has approved the proposed Agreement between the State of Oklahoma and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission pursuant to Section 274 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, as described in SECY-00-0166, subject to the attached changes and edits. In future staff papers on Agreements with States, a brief summary of the NRC resources anticipated to be devoted to facilities in that State, even with the Agreement in effect, should be provided.

Attachment: As stated

cc: Chairman Meserve
Commissioner Dicus
Commissioner Diaz
Commissioner McGaffigan
Commissioner Merrifield
OGC
CIO
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OCA
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OPA
Office Directors, Regions, ACRS, ACNW, ASLBP (via E-Mail)
PDR

SECY NOTE: TO BE MADE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE 5 BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE LETTER TO GOVERNOR KEATING IS DISPATCHED.

Changes and Edits

Changes to Attachment 1: Proposed Agreement

1. Page 2, lines 12/13: delete “of 1954, as amended”
2. Page 5, line 14: delete “byproduct” and add an “s” to “material”
3. Page 6, line 13: delete the first “e” in “judgement”

Changes to Attachment 2: NRC Staff Assessment of the Oklahoma Program

1. Page 14, line 28: delete “respectively”

Changes to Attachment 3: Draft Letter to Oklahoma Governor Keating

1. Page 1, line 7: add “certain” after “... and disposal of”; line 15: delete “Thanking you in advance,” and capitalize “we”; line 19: add “A.” as a middle initial

Changes to Attachment 4: Draft *Federal Register* Notice of Agreement Signing

1. Page 1, line 11: add “and for Oklahoma to assume regulatory authority” after “its regulatory authority”; lines 17/18: delete “and for Oklahoma to assume the regulatory authority”
2. Page 2, line 13: add “A copy of the staff assessment was made available in the NRC’s Public Document Room and electronically on NRC’s website.” after “... Oklahoma program.”; line 16: add the following “Following execution of the Agreement, NRC staff will continue a program of active interaction with the new Agreement State that includes the exchange of regulatory information (e.g., incident reports, policy changes, rule and guidance development), and periodic on-site reviews of the Agreement State program.”