

August 31, 2000

MEMORANDUM TO: William D. Travers
Executive Director for Operations

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - SECY-00-0172 - REMOVAL OF
MINNESOTA MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY'S
KERRICK SITE FROM THE SITE DECOMMISSIONING
MANAGEMENT PLAN

This is to advise you that the Commission has not objected to removing the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company (3M) site, in Kerrick, Minnesota, from the NRC's Site Decommissioning Management Plan (SDMP). Before issuing the proposed letters to the Environmental Protection Agency, the State of Minnesota, and 3M, the staff should informally contact the State of Minnesota to inform them of NRC's proposed action. If the State of Minnesota has any concerns related to the intended action, the staff should report back to the Commission prior to transmitting any of the letters.

In the future, recommendations by the staff to remove sites from the SDMP should be accompanied by a thorough discussion of the technical basis for that action. This information can be provided in the SECY or in an attachment, should be quantitative when possible, and should include a summary of the licensee's dose assessment and the staff's confirmatory assessment.

cc: Chairman Meserve
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Commissioner Diaz
Commissioner McGaffigan
Commissioner Merrifield
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NOTE: TO BE MADE PUBLICALLY AVAILABLE 5 BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE LETTERS TO THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND THE MINNESOTA MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY ARE DISPATCHED.