

May 4, 1999

MEMORANDUM TO: William D. Travers
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary /s/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - SECY-99-101 - PROPOSED RULE
- AP600 DESIGN CERTIFICATION

The Commission has approved the staff's recommendation to publish the proposed amendment to 10 CFR Part 52 to certify the AP600 standard plant design in the Federal Register to provide an opportunity for public comment.

In the Environmental Assessment, page 18, last paragraph, lines 11 and 12 - Change "materials access authorization program (MAAP)" to "modular accident analysis program (MAPP)".

The staff should discuss in the Statements on Consideration the potential that Section VIII.B.5 (the CFR 50.59-like process) may be revised in the future based on similar wording that is being developed for 10 CFR 50.59.

cc: Chairman Jackson
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