

March 7, 1997

MEMORANDUM TO: L. Joseph Callan
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: John C. Hoyle, Secretary /s/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - SECY-97-028 - RULEMAKING
PLAN FOR REVISION OF PROTOTYPE TESTING
REQUIREMENTS FOR HANDS, DIALS, AND POINTERS
USING TRITIUM: RESPONSE TO PRM-32-4 TO PUT
TIMEPIECES WITH GASEOUS TRITIUM LIGHT SOURCES
ON THE SAME REGULATORY BASIS AS TIMEPIECES
WITH LUMINOUS TRITIUM PAINT

This is to advise you that the Commission has not objected to implementation of the proposed Rulemaking Plan. The staff should ensure that the proposed regulatory guide on prototype testing procedures for various types of timepieces is made available for use by applicants no later than the effective date of the final rule change to 10 CFR 32.14.

The staff should consider the need to revise 10 CFR Parts 31 and 32, and corresponding sections of 10 CFR Part 30, to make the rules for manufacture and distribution of generally-licensed and exempt products or materials more flexible and user-friendly, while still maintaining an adequate level of safety. The staff should proceed quickly with the future regulatory improvements mentioned in the last two sentences of Section N in the Rulemaking Plan, as available resources permit, and to expand this effort to include generally-licensed products and materials as well.

(EDO)

(SECY Suspense: 9/30/97)

SECY NOTE: THIS SRM AND SECY-97-028 WILL BE MADE PUBLICLY
AVAILABLE 5 WORKING DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS
SRM.

cc: Chairman Jackson
Commissioner Rogers
Commissioner Dicus
Commissioner Diaz
Commissioner McGaffigan
OGC
OCA
OIG
Office Directors, Regions, ACRS, ACNW, ASLBP (via E-Mail)
PDR
DCS

March 3, 1997

MEMORANDUM TO: Chairman Jackson
Commissioner Rogers
Commissioner Dicus
Commissioner Diaz
Commissioner McGaffigan

FROM: John C. Hoyle, Secretary /s/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS MEMORANDUM

Attached is the staff requirements memorandum on SECY-97-028.
The SRM will be issued to the staff by COB Wednesday, March 5, 1997, unless I hear otherwise.

The attached SRM and the subject SECY paper are considered to be "final Commission decisions" and as such will be released to the public 5 days after the date of the final SRM.

Attachment:
As stated

cc: EDO
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