

December 9, 1997

MEMORANDUM TO: L. Joseph Callan
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: John C. Hoyle /s/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS: SECY-97-262 - RULEMAKING
PLAN - MINOR REVISIONS OF 10 CFR PART 72.106 TO
CONFORM DOSE LIMITS TO 10 CFR PART 20 METHODOLOGY

The Commission approved the staff's proposed rulemaking plan to amend 10 CFR Part 72.106(b) to adopt the dose limits and dose calculational methodology used in 10 CFR Part 20 and to make a minor change to 10 CFR 72.104(a) to match 40 CFR 191.03(a). However, the Commission requested that the Regulatory Agenda Entry be revised by substituting the following two sentences for the second sentence in the text of the Abstract:

Current standards in 10 CFR 72.106 are based on the recommendations of the International Commission on Radiological Protection (ICRP) Publication Number 2 (ICRP-2, 1959). The standards in Part 20, previously based on ICRP-2, were revised in 1991 and are currently based on ICRP Publication Number 26 (ICRP-26, 1977).

With this change, the staff is authorized to implement the rulemaking plan.

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(SECY Suspense: 12/22/97)

cc: Chairman Jackson
Commissioner Dicus
Commissioner Diaz

SECY NOTE: THIS SRM AND SECY-97-262 WILL BE MADE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE 5 WORKING DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS SRM.

Commissioner McGaffigan

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