

December 24, 1997

MEMORANDUM TO: L. Joseph Callan
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: John C. Hoyle, Secretary /s/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS: SECY-97-254 - PILOT PROGRAM
WITH THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In SECY-97-254, the staff sought authorization to publish a draft agreement between the NRC and the State of Arizona to initiate a pilot program that would have allowed the State to conduct inspections on behalf of the NRC at certain Federal materials licensees in Arizona. The Commission has not authorized the initiation of the pilot program with the State of Arizona in view of budgetary considerations and other factors.

cc: Chairman Jackson
Commissioner Dicus
Commissioner Diaz
Commissioner McGaffigan
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Office Directors, Regions, ACRS, ACNW, ASLBP (by E-Mail)
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SECY NOTE: THIS SRM, SECY-97-254, AND THE COMMISSION VOTING RECORD CONTAINING THE VOTE SHEETS OF ALL COMMISSIONERS WILL BE MADE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE 5 WORKING DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS SRM.