

June 30, 1998

MEMORANDUM TO: L. Joseph Callan
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: John C. Hoyle, Secretary /s/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - SECY-98-101 - MODIFICATIONS TO
THE SAFETY GOAL POLICY STATEMENT

The Commission has approved the staff's recommendation to modify the Safety Goal Policy Statement and agreed that the initiation of this modification should be deferred for a year. The staff should provide the Commission an Information Paper by the end of the calendar year describing the status of issues being evaluated.

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 12/31/98)

The revised policy statement should remain a high-level document describing the principles consistent with the Commission's views on "how safe is safe enough." The staff should be mindful that the revised Safety Goal Policy Statement needs to be consistent with the PRA Policy Statement, and should not include too many quantitative guidelines which would make the Safety Goal Policy Statement overly prescriptive.

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 8/28/98)

The staff should provide final recommendations on the Safety Goal Policy Statement to the Commission by March 31, 1999.

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 3/31/99)

SECY NOTE: THIS SRM, SECY-98-101, 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.

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