

February 4, 1998

MEMORANDUM TO: L. Joseph Callan
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: John C. Hoyle, Secretary /s/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - SECY-97-299 - LABORATORY
TESTING OF NUCLEAR-GRADE ACTIVATED CHARCOAL

This is to advise you that the Commission has not objected to the issuance of the proposed generic letter for public comment and the use of enforcement discretion in the cases outlined in the subject paper. The staff should revise the regulatory guidance applicable to the testing of safety-related charcoal on an expedited basis.

Should the staff receive public comments that result in a significant change to the actions presented in the generic letter, the staff should consult the Commission prior to issuance of the final generic letter.

cc: Chairman Jackson
Commissioner Dicus
Commissioner Diaz
Commissioner McGaffigan
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Office Directors, Regions, ACRS, ACNW, ASLBP (via E-Mail)
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WORKING DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS SRM.