

September 24, 1998

MEMORANDUM TO: L. Joseph Callan  
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: John C. Hoyle, Secretary /s/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - SECY-98-206 - NATIONAL  
ACADEMY OF SCIENCES/NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL  
GRANT TO FUND THE BIOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF IONIZING  
RADIATION STUDY NUMBER VII (BEIR VII)

This is to advise you that the Commission has not objected to the staff's proposal to partially fund study number VII of the biological effects of ionizing radiation (BEIR VII). The staff should consider insights gained from the BEIR VII study as it develops the rulemaking for clearance of radioactive materials.

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