

August 7, 1995

MEMORANDUM TO: James M. Taylor  
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Andrew L. Bates, Acting Secretary /s/

SUBJECT: SECY-95-174 - U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY  
COMMISSION ASSISTANCE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
ENERGY ON REGULATORY PLANS FOR PLUTONIUM  
DISPOSITION ALTERNATIVES

The Commission (Chairman Jackson, exercising delegated authority pursuant to a delegation from the Commission\*, in accordance with NRC Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1980) has disapproved the staff recommendation to decline the request from DOE for support in review of regulatory plans for plutonium disposition alternatives. The staff should seek a reimbursable agreement to perform the requested work and consider if delay of the current mission directed work could be mitigated by using contract support in place of the NRC FTEs which would be redirected to plutonium disposition matters. The staff should keep the Commission informed of efforts in this matter.

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(SECY Suspense: 8/11/95)

cc: Chairman Jackson  
Commissioner Rogers  
OGC  
OCA  
OIG  
Office Directors, Regions, ACRS, ACNW, ASLBP (via E-Mail)

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\* This decision was made after consultation with Commissioner Rogers, who has stated his agreement with the result announced here.

SECY NOTE: THIS SRM, SECY-95-174, AND THE VOTE SHEETS FOR CHAIRMAN JACKSON AND COMMISSIONER ROGERS WILL BE MADE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE 5 WORKING DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS SRM.