

September 12, 1995

MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: John C. Hoyle, Secretary /s/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - AFFIRMATION SESSION,
12:00 P.M., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1995,
COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE
FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO
PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

I. SECY-95-181 - FINAL AMENDMENT TO 10 CFR PART 50, APPENDIX J,
"CONTAINMENT LEAKAGE TESTING," TO ADOPT PERFORMANCE-ORIENTED
AND RISK-BASED APPROACHES

The Commission (Chairman Jackson, exercising delegated authority pursuant to a delegation from the Commission,¹ in accordance with NRC Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1980) approved final amendments to 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix J, to adopt performance-oriented and risk-based approaches to containment leakage testing. The Commission noted that there should be virtually no need for schedule driven exemptions for licensees that choose to go to a 10 year test interval for containment leakage testing.

The Federal Register notice should be reviewed by the Rules Review and Directives Branch in the Office of Administration and forwarded to the Office of the Secretary for signature and publication.

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(SECY Suspense: 9/29/95)

cc: Chairman Jackson
Commissioner Rogers
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¹ This decision was made after consultation with Commissioner Rogers, who also stated his agreement with the results announced here.