

July 10, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary /s/

SUBJECT: SECY-92-207 - PROCEDURES ENABLING THE CENTER FOR NUCLEAR WASTE REGULATORY ANALYSES TO PERFORM WORK FOR OTHER THAN THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION'S HIGH-LEVEL WASTE PROGRAM, AND IDENTIFICATION OF SPECIFIC PROGRAM/PROJECT AREAS - REFERENCE MEMORANDUM OF OCTOBER 31, 1991, AND APRIL 14, 1992

The Commission (with all Commissioners agreeing) has approved the staff's "Procedures for Using the CNWRA, for Work for the NRC and Others, Within Its Areas of Special Competency." The staff should clarify the definitions for the NRC Program Manager, NRC Program Element Manager and NRC Center Program Manager or, if they refer to the same individual, change the references to be consistent.

The Commission suggests that the staff limit the Center's total non-NRC work to some percentage of their total effort (e.g., no more than 20%) to ensure that the focus of the Center's efforts remains on NRC-related technical matters.

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 8/28/92)

The staff should provide additional information on the conflict-of-interest issue concerning work for EPA either before or along with any formal recommendation allowing the Center to perform EPA work.

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 12/11/92)

The staff should update the Commission regarding the staffing situation during periodic briefings on the CNWRA. Attention should continue to be spent on reducing the shortfall in professional staffing in the geological areas.

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 3/19/93)

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