

UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555

March 28, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR: Harold R. Denton, Director
Governmental and Public Affairs

James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON THE
DEVELOPMENT OF LLW DISPOSAL CAPABILITY BY
THE SOUTHWESTERN COMPACT, 2:00 P.M.,
MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1990, COMMISSIONERS'
CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH,
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC
ATTENDANCE)

The Commission* was briefed by representatives from the State of California Department of Health Services, U.S. Ecology, Inc., and Roy F. Weston, Inc. on the status and progress toward the development of a low-level radioactive waste disposal facility in Southern California, which will be used by the Southwestern Compact.

Representatives included:

- Don J. Womeldorf
Department of Health Services

- Reuben Junkert
Department of Health Services

- Ron Gaynor
U.S. Ecology, Inc.

- David Siefken
Roy F. Weston, Inc.

* Commissioner Roberts was not present.

Chairman Carr encouraged the NRC staff to consider the experience of California in evaluating the NRC's regulatory program. He also encouraged the NRC staff to work with the State of California and other states in resolving concerns about regulatory uncertainties and in responding to requests for technical assistance.

Chairman Carr thanked the participants for the briefing and indicated that their experiences in public communications and the pre-licensing consultation process will be helpful to the NRC and other agreement states in licensing new LLW disposal facilities.

cc: Chairman Carr
Commissioner Roberts
Commissioner Rogers
Commissioner Curtiss
Commissioner Remick
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ACRS
PDR - Advance
DCS - P1-24