## September 4, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor

Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary /s/

SUBJECT: SECY-91-252 - GENERAL ELECTRIC AND

WESTINGHOUSE PETITION FOR RULEMAKING TO ALLOW

SELF-GUARANTEE AS A VIABLE FINANCIAL

ASSURANCE MECHANISM FOR COMPLYING WITH THE COMMISSION'S DECOMMISSIONING REQUIREMENTS

This is to advise you that the Commission has not objected to the publication in the <u>Federal Register</u> of the notice of receipt of the General Electric and Westinghouse petition for rulemaking subject to the attached changes. The staff should use a 45-day comment period which should be adequate to solicit public views and would be more consistent with the staff's proposed expedited schedule.

Attachment: As stated

cc: The Chairman

Commissioner Rogers Commissioner Curtiss Commissioner Remick

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