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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Victor Stello, Jr.
Acting Executive Director for Operations

FROM: *AB* Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - SECY-85-373,
"DENIAL OF DOE REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION TO
PERMIT SALVAGING CONTAMINATED SMELTED
ALLOYS"

The Commission, by a vote of 5-0, approved denying DOE's request for rulemaking that would exempt smelted alloys containing very small quantities of residual radioactivity from NRC regulatory requirements.

The Commission also requests that the draft letters and announcement be modified to reflect stronger justification along the lines suggested in OPE's memorandum of December 6, 1985 (copy attached). You should modify the Federal Register Notice and letter as noted and return them for signature, and publication.

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(SECY SUSPENSE: 2/21/86)

Commissioner Bernthal would like ACRS to provide its views on the general standards suggested in the original draft EIS, and on EPA's comments and recommendation.

cc: Chairman Palladino
Commissioner Roberts
Commissioner Asselstine
Commissioner Bernthal
Commissioner Zech
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