

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

August 30, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor  
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

SUBJECT: SECY-90-273 - PARTIAL RESPONSE TO THE MAY 29,  
1990, STAFF REQUIREMENT MEMORANDUM ON  
TRACKING OF GTCC WASTE ACCEPTED BY DOE FOR  
STORAGE PENDING DISPOSAL

The Commission (with all Commissioners agreeing) has approved the course of action recommended by the staff. The staff is urged to keep pressure on DOE to ensure continued progress in developing its GTCC waste program.

The commission understands that prior to the routine (i.e, non-emergency) transfer of GTCC waste from NRC licensees to DOE, a reliable system will be in place to track and account for all wastes from NRC licensees that DOE accepts for storage. Until that time, staff may make arrangements for the transfer of such waste only in the event that an imminent threat to the public health and safety arises.

cc: Chairman Carr  
Commissioner Rogers  
Commissioner Curtiss  
commissioner Remick  
OGC  
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SECY NOTE: THIS SRM, SECY-90-273 AND THE VOTE SHEET OF  
COMMISSIONER CURTISS WILL BE MADE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE  
10 WORKING DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THIS SRM