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

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

SUBJECT: SECY-88-177 - INVESTIGATION OF THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGISTRY OF RADIATION  
WORKERS BY THE NRC

This is to advise you that the Commission (with all Commissioners agreeing) has approved the staff's recommendations and requests that the staff proceed with implementation of Alternative 1. Implementation should coincide with revisions to 10 CFR Part 20 but planning and development should continue in the meantime.

The staff should provide the Commission with a periodic (annual) report on the status of other agencies adopting similar procedures and the establishment of a full national registry. The staff should require reporting of information in standard format on electronic media for the nuclear power industry and should explore the feasibility of such a requirement for other categories of licensees. The staff should also assure that the use of the data in the registry will be carefully controlled to assure that it is not used for purposes beyond current practice and those scientific analyses purposes presently intended. The registry should not be used as a basis for enforcement actions against licensees without prior Commission approval of its application to such a purpose.

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