

July 6, 2001

MEMORANDUM TO: William D. Travers
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary **/RA/**

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - SECY-01-0110 - INITIATION OF
NRR-SPONSORED RULEMAKING: ASME BPV AND OM CODE
CASES

The Commission has approved the staff's recommendation to proceed with rulemaking to amend 10 CFR 50.55a, "Codes and Standards," in accordance with the rulemaking plan, Option 1, provided with SECY-01-0110. The Commission has also approved the staff's recommendation to proceed with future rulemakings to update 10 CFR 50.55a to incorporate by reference regulatory guides addressing ASME Code cases without first preparing a rulemaking plan.

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