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OFFICE OF THE  
COMMISSIONER

MEMORANDUM FOR: Samuel J. Chilk

FROM: Commissioner Curtiss *John R. Letini*

SUBJECT: TOPICAL GUIDELINES FOR THE LICENSING SUPPORT SYSTEM (SECY-90-187)

I commend the staff and the Office of General Counsel for their excellent work in revising the LSS Topical Guidelines to focus on information that is relevant to licensing a high level waste repository at Yucca Mountain. I approve the Regulatory Guide and revised Topical Guidelines as proposed in SECY-90-187.

Since these revised Topical Guidelines will replace and supersede the "interim Topical Guidelines" set out in the Statements of Consideration that accompanied the LSS rule (54 Fed.Reg. 14925, 14940-943), a Federal Register notice to that effect should be published when the Regulatory Guide/revised Topical Guidelines are issued in final form.

cc: Chairman Carr  
 Commissioner Roberts  
 Commissioner Rogers  
 Commissioner Remick  
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