November 26, 2002

MEMORANDUM TO: William D. Travers
Executive Director for Operations

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - SECY-02-0089 - REVISED DRAFT NUREG-1633 AND PUBLIC INFORMATION BROCHURE ON POTASSIUM IODIDE (KI) FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC

The Commission has disapproved the staff recommendation to publish NUREG-1633 and the KI public information brochure. Instead, the staff should refocus these resources on more pressing tasks.

The staff should make special efforts to ensure that our website maintains updated information to reflect fully the activities related to KI at the NRC and our sister agencies. The website should provide information on the role of KI in responding to terrorist events at nuclear power plants, as well as information as to the limits of KI effectiveness (e.g., for events involving fuel cycle facilities and radiological dispersal devices).

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