



**UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

January 4, 1999

**MEMORANDUM TO:** William D. Travers  
Executive Director for Operations

**FROM:** Carl J. Paperiello, Director  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
and Safeguards

**SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO APPROVE THE EMPLOYMENT OF AN INDIVIDUAL  
PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF THE REQUIRED INVESTIGATION  
AND REPORT WHEN ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED MATTER IS NOT  
INVOLVED**

Reference is made to the authority granted to the Executive Director for Operations by the Commission on December 21, 1978, for approving employment of an NRC applicant prior to the completion of the required investigation when access to classified matter will not initially be required.

Approval is requested to employ the following individual prior to the completion of the security investigation and report required by Section 145b of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. This individual has been selected to fill the position indicated. Favorable preemployment checks have been conducted.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Jill S. Caverly	Engineer	GG-12

This individual has been selected for a geotechnical engineer position in the Uranium Recovery Branch, Division of Waste Management. The Uranium Recovery Branch has responsibility for regulation of operation, cleanup, and reclamation activities at uranium mill sites licensed by NRC. Recent personnel losses necessitate the prompt filling of this position in the near future to allow the staff to complete licensing actions in a timely manner. Ms. Caverly would bring a background to the Uranium Recovery Branch that includes experience and training in surface water hydrology, erosion protection, and site stabilization, including experience in using computer programs for hydraulic analysis. This experience is highly sought after and can be put to immediate use.

**CONTACT:** C. E. Abrams, NMSS/DWM  
(301) 415-7295

9901290307 990104  
PDR WASTE  
WM-3 PDR

99-014  
10  
1115  
WM-3

W. Travers

2

January 4, 1999

NMSS management and staff interviewed Ms. Caverly and agree that she could provide a substantial contribution to NRC in an area where there is a pressing need, therefore, we ask that the employment waiver be approved so that she can be brought on-board as soon as possible.

Administrative controls will be established to assure that she will not have access to classified National Security Information or Restricted Data until she is granted access authorized by the Division of Security.

**DISTRIBUTION:** FILE CENTER PUBLIC NMSS r/f URB r/f DWM r/f  
Dir.Off.r/f JHolonich KCarrier

DOCUMENT NAME: S:\DWM\URB\CEA\APPROVE.WPD

*12/18/98*

OFC	URB	URB	DWM	NMSS
NAME	CA Abrams/bg	NK Stabrein	JGreeves	CPaperiello
DATE	12/18/98	12/18/98	12/18/98	12/18/98

OFFICIAL RECORD COPY

*kc  
12/21*