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OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: *U. B. Chilk*
Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

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

This is to advise you that the Commission has no objections to the staff's proceeding to send the "Draft Regulatory Guide Topical Guidelines for the Licensing Support System" to the LSS Advisory Review Panel.

Since these revised 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.

The Commission commends the staff and the Office of the General Counsel for their excellent work in revising the LSS Topical Guidelines to focus on the information that is relevant to licensing a high level waste repository at Yucca Mountain.

cc: Chairman Carr
Commissioner Roberts
Commissioner Rogers
Commissioner Curtiss
Commissioner Remick
OGC
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