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MEMORANDUM FOR: BWIP Review Team

FROM: Robert J. Wright, WMHT

SUBJECT: REFERENCES TO DRAFT 10 CFR 60 DURING SCR REVIEW

During review of the site characterization report for BWIP, and in preparation of the documents related thereto, it is important that all references to 10 CFR 60 relate to the same draft.

The draft to be used is the one distributed to you several weeks ago with the attached cover page. Since it is not now known whether further changes may be made, I recommend that a reference to 10 CFR 60, when made in a document such as a site issue analysis, should include not only the appropriate alpha-numeric reference but also the referenced text. This will facilitate correlation with any future revisions of 10 CFR 60.

Remember, too, that until the rule is published it should be referred to as draft 10CFR60.

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# RULEMAKING ISSUE

(Information)

July 7, 1982

SECY-82-288

For: The Commissioners

From: William J. Dircks, Executive Director for Operations

Subject: 10 CFR PART 60--DISPOSAL OF HIGH-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTES IN GEOLOGIC REPOSITORIES: TECHNICAL CRITERIA

Category: This paper involves a major policy question.

Purpose: To provide early opportunity to the Commission to review the staff's current recommendations with respect to final amendments to 10 CFR Part 60, "Disposal of High-Level Radioactive Wastes in Geologic Repositories," the technical criteria for regulating geologic disposal of high level-radioactive wastes (Enclosure A) and the staff's rationale for the performance objectives of 10 CFR Part 60 (Enclosure C).\*

Discussion: In November 1978, the Commission published for comment a proposed General Statement of Policy (43 FR 53869; SECY-78-366) which set forth a regulatory framework for licensing geologic repositories for the disposal of high-level radioactive wastes (HLW). In December 1979, the Commission published for public comment a proposed rule--10 CFR Part 60, "Disposal of High-Level Radioactive Wastes in Geologic Repositories; Proposed Licensing Procedures" (44 FR 31393; SECY-79-580). This proposed rule addressed the specific procedures under which geologic disposal of HLW by the Department of Energy (DOE) would be regulated. The final licensing procedures were published on February 25, 1981 (46 FR 13971; SECY-80-474 and SECY-81-48).

\*This package does not include the final detailed analysis of public comments received and is not the final recommendation of the staff. The final recommendation must await this detailed analysis and associated legal review. Staff expects to forward the complete rulemaking package with its full recommendation to the Commission within a month.

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