

UNITED STATES **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Commissioners

FROM:

James M. Taylor **Executive Director** for Operations

SUBJECT:

TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION REGARDING EPA'S HLW STANDARDS

SECY-91-266, dated August 20, 1991, informed the Commission of the staff's intent to transmit to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) two items of information: (1) a short bibliography of technical literature on the risks associated with radiological safety standards, uranium fuel cycle facilities, and other safety standards and facilities, and (2) example calculations illustrating how compliance might be demonstrated for the probabilistic portion of EPA's high-level waste (HLW) standards and for the NRC staff's proposed alternative concept. Enclosed, for the Commission's information, are the materials transmitted to EPA.

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Enclosure:

December 3 letter to Margo Oge

SECY cc:

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