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MEMORANDUM TO: Joseph R. Gray, Associate General Counsel
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FROM: Donald A. Cool, Director
Division of Industrial and
Medical Nuclear Safety, NMSS

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "D.A. Cool", written over the typed name.

SUBJECT: PROPOSED POLICY STATEMENT: REVISION OF MEDICAL USE
POLICY STATEMENT

Your concurrence is requested on the subject proposed policy statement, including the Commission paper and the Federal Register notice.

These documents were developed in partial fulfillment of the Staff Requirements Memorandum - COMSECY-96-057, "Materials/Medical Oversight (DSI 7) which directed the staff to revise Part 35, associated guidance documents, and, if necessary, the Commission's 1979 Medical Use Policy Statement. The documents that were developed for the revision of Part 35 and associated guidance documents are being separately transmitted for your concurrence.

CONTACT: Catherine Haney, NMSS/IMNS
(301) 415-6825

The following is a summary of this request:

1. Title: REVISION OF MEDICAL USE POLICY STATEMENT
2. Task Leader: Catherine Haney (415-6825)
3. Cognizant Individuals: OSP - L. Bolling
OGC - M. Rothschild
OE - J. DelMedico
4. Compatibility for Agreement States: No
5. Requested Action: Review and concur on the Commission Paper and the Federal Register notice for the proposed revision to the Medical Use Policy Statement. In order to meet the EDO due date for this action, a meeting will be scheduled for April 29, 1998, to discuss and resolve any issues and concerns that are delaying concurrence. No extensions on this action will be given because it is on the Chairman's Tracking List. Please plan on having an office person who can concur for your office available for the meeting. If no issues are identified and all concurrences have been received, this meeting will be canceled.

Please note that while these documents are out for office concurrence they are simultaneously being edited.

6. Requested completion Date: May 1, 1998
7. Resources and Coordination: Estimated resources to develop this proposed policy statement are included in the resource estimate for the overall revision of NRC's medical use program. Therefore, the estimated resources will be included in the rulemaking package for the revision of Part 35, which is being separately transmitted for your concurrence, as noted above. Copies of this concurrence package have been forwarded to the IG for information.

Attachment: Proposed MPS pkg

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