

August 2, 2006

MEMORANDUM TO: Luis A. Reyes
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary **/RA/**

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - SECY-06-0117 - TERMINATION OF
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION LICENSE FOR THE
HERITAGE MINERALS INC. SITE IN MANCHESTER
TOWNSHIP, NEW JERSEY

The Commission has approved the staff's recommendation to terminate Heritage Minerals Inc. (HMI's) NRC license and release the site for unrestricted use. The Commission also endorses the staff recommendations to hold meetings with the public and appropriate officials of the State of New Jersey to communicate the basis for this decision. A communications plan should be developed to inform appropriate members of Congress of the basis for this decision.

The staff should provide the Commission with a plan to accelerate the activities of the Interagency Jurisdictional Working Group (IJWG), with a goal toward developing an approach to more clearly specify NRC's authority over source material to uranium and thorium that is extracted and/or purposely concentrated for the use of uranium and thorium. The staff should pursue either a legislative approach to redefine source material, or alternative approaches that achieve the same end. (See SECY-03-0068 and related SRM)

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(SECY Suspense:

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