

February 5, 2009

MEMORANDUM TO: Those on the Attached List

FROM: Mark R. Shaffer, Director  
Division of Intergovernmental Liaison  
and Rulemaking **/RA/**  
Office of Federal and State Materials  
and Environmental Management Programs

SUBJECT: REVIEW AND CONCURRENCE: DECOMMISSIONING  
PLANNING FINAL RULE (RIN 3150-AH45)

Your concurrence is requested on the enclosed draft final rule. I request an expedited concurrence of ten days from the date of this memo. Your Office concurred on a prior version of this draft final rule, submitted to the Commission on October 1, 2008, as SECY-08-0144.

The only change in the enclosed draft final rule compared to SECY-08-0144 is the removal of joint and several liability language that had been in 10 CFR 30 Appendix A(III)(E), and conforming changes in the rule's preamble. The basis for removing this provision is discussed in the draft *Federal Register* notice for the rule, in Section III of Enclosure 1 in the response to Comment H.10. To help with your concurrence, changes to the documents that supported SECY-08-0144 are shown in redline-strikeout format in <http://portal.nrc.gov/edo/fsme/dilr/rbb/frdp/Shared%20Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx>.

The final rule clarifies requirements under 10 CFR 20.1406 and 20.1501, revises financial assurance regulations, and adds more details to the reporting requirements under parts 30, 40, 50, 70, and 72 for decommissioning funding plans and financial status reports.

The following is a summary of this request:

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4. Unresolved Issue: None
5. Steering Group: No
6. Enhanced Public Participation: Yes
7. Compatibility for Agreement States: Yes
8. Requested Action: Office Concurrence.
9. Requested Completion Date: Ten calendar days after date of this memorandum.
10. Resources and Coordination: It is anticipated that 0.2 NRC FTE will be needed to complete this action (0.1 FSME, and 0.1 all other). These resources are within existing budget allocations. Copies of this package have been forwarded to ACRS, CRGR, and OIG for information. Time to review this package should be charged to TAC # JA0057.

Please notify the contact listed and provide the name of your reviewer. It is hoped that this step will further facilitate concurrence. Notification may be by either email or phone.

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4. Unresolved Issue: None

5. Steering Group: No

6. Enhanced Public Participation: Yes

7. Compatibility for Agreement States: Yes

8. Requested Action: Office Concurrence.

9. Requested Completion Date: Seven calendar days after date of this memorandum.

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