

## UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

November 13, 1998

MEMORANDUM TO: William D. Travers

Executive Director for Operations

FROM:

John T. Larkins, Executive Director

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards

SUBJECT:

SECY-98-253, "APPLICABILITY OF PLANT-SPECIFIC BACKFIT

REQUIREMENTS TO PLANTS UNDERGOING DECOMMISSIONING"

During the 457th meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, November

4-7, 1998, the Committee considered SECY-98-253 and decided not to review it. If the

Commission directs the staff to modify the backfit rule for plants undergoing decommissioning,

we would like the opportunity to review any proposed rule changes.

## Reference:

SECY-98-253, Memorandum dated November 4, 1998, from William D. Travers, Executive Director for Operations, NRC, for the Commissioners, Subject: Applicability of Plant-Specific Backfit Requirements to Plants Undergoing Decommissioning.

CC:

- J. Hoyle, SECY
- J. Blaha, OEDO
- J. Mitchell, OEDO
- S. Collins, NRR
- S. Weiss, NRR
- P. Ray, NRR
- W. Burton, NRR