

August 14, 2013

MEMORANDUM TO: Cindy K. Bladey, Chief
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SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF AUGUST 5, 2013, SRM: PROPOSED
RULE: WASTE CONFIDENCE - CONTINUED STORAGE OF
SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL (RIN 3150-AJ20) (NRC-2012-0246)

On August 5, 2013, the Commission approved the proposed rule on the above subject as set out in SECY-13-0061. The changes to meet the requirements of the Staff Requirements Memorandum (SRM) (ML13217A358) have been made to the proposed rule and the draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement (DGEIS).

Enclosed please find one copy of the proposed rule *Federal Register* notice for transmittal to SECY for signature and one copy of the DGEIS for transmittal to SECY in accordance with the SRM. ADM/DAS/RDB and SECY have been given owner's rights to the *Federal Register* notice, which is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML13226A073. In addition a redline/strikeout version of the notice is also available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML13226A076. The DGEIS is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML13224A106 and a redline/strikeout version of the DGEIS under Accession No. ML13224A106. We plan to post the redline/strikeout versions on the NRC public Web site so that the public can see where changes were made to the version provided to the Commission. Therefore, if ADM makes any changes to the notice, the change will also need to be made in the redline/strikeout version.

Also enclosed are the Congressional letters (ML13226A075) for transmittal to the Office of Congressional Affairs. Please coordinate publication of the press release with the Office of Public Affairs. The DGEIS will be filed with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) after Commission review. The DGEIS may be posted on the rule website once the document is filed with EPA.

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Please note that the proposed rule needs to be published on the same day that the EPA publishes its notice of the availability of the DGEIS. We will inform you as soon as the DGEIS is filed with EPA. Additionally, we will be providing, by separate memorandum, a notice announcing the availability of the DGEIS. This notice will also need to be published on the same day that the EPA publishes its notice of availability.

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