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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Chairman Ahearne Commissioner Gilinsky Commissioner Hendrie Peter A. Bradford

FROM:

At our last meeting on the procedural rule covering the disposal of high-level radioactive wastes in geologic repositories, I agreed to provide suggested language for inclusion in Section 60.32 regarding essential conditions in the construction permit. The language I would suggest would be a new subsection (c) as follows:

(c) The construction permit will explicitly state those features of the application deemed by the Commission to be so essential to the protection of the public health and safety that they may not be deviated from during subsequent construction without prior approval from the Commission.

Existing subsection (c) would be changed to subsection (d).

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