

## UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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November 29, 1990

IN RESPONSE, PLEASE REFER TO: M901029

MEMORANDUM FOR:

James M. Taylor

Executive Director for Operations

Harold R. Denton, Director

Office of Governmental and Public Affairs

FROM:

Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

SUBJECT:

STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON ISSUES RAISED BY THE PROVISION REQUIRING TITLE TRANSFER OF LOW LEVEL WASTE, 10:00 A.M., MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1990, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH,

ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC

ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by the NRC staff on issues associated with the provision in the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1985 (LLRWPAA) that requires title transfer of low-level radioactive waste. The Commission agreed to solicit the views of States and other interested parties on the LLRWPAA's title transfer provisions so the Commission can consider them in its deliberations on staff's recommendations in SECY-90-318. Commission also agreed that in the future the staff should solicit views of States and compacts during development of subsequent positions on significant policy issues involved with the implementation of the LLRWPAA.

The Commission sent the enclosed letter to the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Forum and published the enclosed Federal Register notice to solicit comments on the staff's recommendations in SECY-90-318.

The staff should provide the Commission with an analysis of the comments received in response to the letter and Federal Register notice.

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The Commission will decide on the appropriate course of action on SECY-90-318 after receipt of staff's analysis of these comments.

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## Enclosures:

1. Letter to Low-Level Radioactive Waste Forum

2. Federal Register notice

cc: Chairman Carr

Commissioner Rogers Commissioner Curtiss Commissioner Remick

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