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MEMORANDUM TO: James M. Taylor  
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

SUBJECT: SECY-93-323 - WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSED  
RULEMAKING TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES AND  
CRITERIA FOR ON-SITE STORAGE OF LOW-LEVEL  
RADIOACTIVE WASTE AFTER JANUARY 1, 1996

The Commission (with all Commissioners agreeing) has approved the staff proposal to withdraw the subject proposed rulemaking. The staff should provide clear indication in the withdrawal notice that the Commission continues to favor disposal of low-level radioactive waste over storage and that withdrawal of this proposed rulemaking in no way alters that position. The Commission expects low-level waste disposal sites to be sited and developed in a timely manner and that the major stakeholders, including waste generators and states, will continue to take all reasonable steps to assure that low-level radioactive disposal capacity is available in the near future. The staff should proceed with the changes to NRC guidance on storage identified in SECY-93-323.

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(SECY Suspense: 5/4/94)

Should the staff identify specific hazards or technical considerations that need to be addressed, the staff should develop any new requirements with a systems approach in mind.

Prior to publication, the proposed withdrawal notice should be submitted to the Commission for review and approval.

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(SECY Suspense: 3/4/94)

cc: The Chairman  
Commissioner Rogers  
Commissioner Remick  
Commissioner de Planque  
OGC  
OCA  
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NOTE: RELEASED PER COMMISSION  
DECISION ON 2/9/94

SECY NOTE: SECY-93-323 CONTAINS SENSITIVE INFORMATION. THIS  
SRM AND SECY-93-323 WILL BE LIMITED TO THE NRC  
UNLESS THE COMMISSION DETERMINES OTHERWISE.

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