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> MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor Executive Director for Operations FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary SUBJECT: COMSECY-91-003 - CLARIFICATION OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF 10 CFR 34.27

The Commission (with all Commissioners agreeing) has approved the staff proposal to undertake an overall revision to 10 CFR Part 34. The revision to Part 34 would clarify the requirements in Section 34.27 and bring Part 34 more into line with the approach taken in Part E of the "Suggested State Regulations for Control of Radiation" developed by the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc., and Part 31 of the Texas Regulations for Control of Radiation. The staff should inform the Commission of schedule for this rulemaking activity.

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Commissioner Curtiss encouraged the staff to 1) work closely with the States, and particularly those States that have taken an active role in the radiography issue; and 2) evaluate those areas where State regulatory practices have proven effective in addressing concerns that have arisen in the radiography industry, for possible adoption in NRC's regulations (e.g., Texas' requirement that radiography personnel complete basic radiation safety training before being allowed to use sources).

cc: Chairman Carr Commissioner Rogers Commissioner Curtiss Commissioner Remick OGC GPA

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