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FOR: The Commissioners

FROM: L. Joseph Callan
Executive Director for Operations

SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO MAKE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION DOCUMENTS ON HUMAN RADIATION EXPERIMENTS
AVAILABLE ON WORLD-WIDE WEB

PURPOSE:

To obtain Commission approval of the staff's proposal to transfer an additional \$55,000 to Argonne National Laboratory (Argonne or ANL), a contractor for the Human Radiation Interagency Working Group, to complete the task of making Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) documents related to human radiation experiments available to the public on the World Wide Web (WWW). The attached letter from the Department of Energy (DOE) Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health Studies encourages the Commission to join the other Federal agencies in completing the public database.

BACKGROUND:

As discussed in SECY 97-064, Executive Order 12891 established the Presidential Advisory Committee on Human Radiation Experiments (ACHRE) to review human radiation experiments and to provide advice and recommendations to a cabinet-level Human Radiation Interagency Working Group. NRC was not a member of the cabinet-level Group, but did provide relevant documents and information to the Group and to the ACHRE. The Group established a site, on the WWW, to make the full text of the documents retrieved by the Group, and used by ACHRE in its review, available. In 1997, the Group asked NRC to provide \$50,000 to place NRC documents on the Website.

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