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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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IN RESPONSE, PLEASE  
REFER TO: M980121B

MEMORANDUM TO: L. Joseph Callan  
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: John C. Hoyle, Secretary *Ames Vici-Lock for*

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS: BRIEFING ON MATERIAL CONTROL  
OF GENERALLY LICENSED DEVICES (SECY 97-273), 2:00  
P.M. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1998, COMMISSIONERS  
CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH,  
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by members of the NRC staff on the staff's recommendation to develop and implement a registration program for certain 10 CFR 31.5 general licensees and by the following industry and state government representatives:

Andrew G. Sharkey, III, President and Chief Executive Officer,  
American Iron and Steel Institute

James F. Collins, President  
Steel Manufacturers Association

Michael Mattia, Director of Risk Management  
Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Inc.

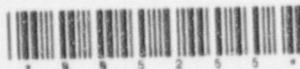
Roland Fletcher, Chair  
Organization of Agreement States

Jill Lipoti, PhD, Chair  
Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc.

The Commission requested that the staff:

- clarify the purpose and specific objectives of the proposed NRC-DOE Memorandum of Understanding that the staff is currently developing to address the orphaned device problem.
- identify any issues not covered by the proposed MOU that may require further negotiation between the agencies or new legislative authority to address and resolve such as clarifying the authority of each agency.

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- with respect to the NRC's 1991 proposed rule amending 10 CFR 31.5, identify the elements of the proposed rule that could be extracted and applied to the options discussed and described in the paper.

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(SECY suspense:

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cc: Chairman Jackson  
Commissioner Dicus  
Commissioner Diaz  
Commissioner McGaffigan  
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CIO  
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