

November 8, 1994

MEMORANDUM TO: James M. Taylor, Executive Director
for Operations

FROM: John C. Hoyle, Acting Secretary /s/

SUBJECT: SECY-94-251 - PROPOSED REVISION TO THE
GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY AND PROCEDURE FOR
NRC ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS, 10 CFR PART 2,
APPENDIX C.

This is to advise you that the Commission (with all Commissioners agreeing) has approved the staff's recommendations with one exception. The one exception is the proposal to add a Severity Level II example to Supplement VII of the Enforcement Policy for cases of discrimination "where the protected activity involved providing information of high safety significance." Incorporating the extraneous issue of how safety significant the information provided by the alleged may have been threatens to dilute the message that NRC wants to send: that any discrimination against an employee for providing safety information to the licensee or to the NRC will not be tolerated.

The Federal Register Notice should be modified as necessary and returned for signature and publication.

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(SECY Suspense: 11/30/94)

cc: The Chairman
Commissioner Rogers
Commissioner de Planque
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