

IN RESPONSE, PLEASE
REFER TO: M940520B

May 20, 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations

William C. Parler, General Counsel

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - AFFIRMATION/DISCUSSION
AND VOTE, 11:30 A.M., FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1994,
COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE
FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO
PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

I. SECY-94-114 - Final Rule: Uranium Mill Tailings Regulations;
Conforming NRC Requirements to EPA Standards

The Commission, by a 4-0 vote, approved amendments to 10 CFR Part 40 governing disposal of uranium mill tailings. The amendments conform the NRC regulations to those published by EPA, clarifying the existing rules by ensuring timely emplacement of the final radon barrier and by requiring appropriate verification of the radon flux through that barrier.

The Federal Register Notice should be reviewed by the Rules Review and Directives Branch, ADM, and returned for signature and publication.

(EDO)

(SECY Suspense: 6/3/94)

II. SECY-94-108 - Minor Procedural Rule Change on Time for
Requesting a Hearing Under Part 2, Subpart L

The Commission, by a 4-0 vote, approved an amendment to the informal hearing procedures for materials licensing adjudications under 10 CFR Part 2. The amendment provides clarification of when persons requesting a hearing must file their requests and serves to ensure that hearing requests are filed as promptly as possible.

The Federal Register Notice should be reviewed by the Rules Review and Directives Branch, ADM, and returned for signature and publication.

(OGC)

(SECY Suspense: 6/3/94)

- 2 -

cc: The Chairman
Commissioner Rogers
Commissioner Remick
Commissioner de Planque
OCA
OIG
Office Directors, Regions, ACRS, ACNW, ASLBP (via E-Mail)
PDR - Advance
DCS - P1-24