

October 16, 1997

MEMORANDUM L. Joseph Callan

TO: Executive Director for Operations

FROM: John C. Hoyle, Secretary /s/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - SECY-97-208 - ELEVATION OF THE CORE DAMAGE FREQUENCY
OBJECTIVE TO A FUNDAMENTAL COMMISSION SAFETY GOAL

The Commission has approved the staff's proposal to defer the decision on elevation of core damage frequency to a fundamental safety goal until after further discussions with ACRS and after finalizing DG-1061 and related documents. In addition, the experience gained from the industry-initiated risk-informed pilot project regarding use of the quantitative health objectives should also be considered by the staff in providing recommendations to the Commission on this matter.

The staff should prepare its recommendation on modifying the Safety Goal Policy Statement and submit it for Commission approval by March 31, 1998. (EDO) (SECY Suspense: 3/31/98)

cc: Chairman Jackson
Commissioner Dicus
Commissioner Diaz
Commissioner McGaffigan
OGC
CIO
CFO
OCA
OIG
Office Directors, Regions, ACRS, ACNW, ASLBP (via E-Mail)
PDR
DCS

SECY NOTE: THIS SRM, SECY-97-208, AND THE COMMISSION VOTING RECORD CONTAINING THE VOTE SHEETS OF ALL COMMISSIONERS WILL BE MADE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE 5 WORKING DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS SRM.

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Commissioner Dicus
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Commissioner McGaffigan

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Attached is the staff requirements memorandum on SECY-97-208. The SRM will be issued to the staff by COB Thursday, October 16, 1997, unless I hear otherwise.

The attached SRM and the subject SECY paper are considered to be "final Commission decisions" and as such will be released to the public 5 days after the date of the final SRM.

All Commissioners have agreed to release their vote sheets. Their votes will be contained in the Commission Voting Record for SECY-97-208 which will be released at the same time the SRM is released.

Attachment: As stated

cc: EDO