

May 8, 1998

MEMORANDUM L. Joseph Callan
TO: Executive Director for Operations
FROM: John C. Hoyle, Secretary /s/
SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - SECY-98-033 - PROPOSED RULE: MISCELLANEOUS CHANGES TO 10 CFR PART 72, LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE INDEPENDENT STORAGE OF SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL AND HIGH-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE

The Commission has approved publication of the notice of proposed rulemaking in the *Federal Register* for a 75-day comment period. The statement in the Objectives section of the Draft Regulatory Analysis should be modified as follows:

The intent of this proposed rulemaking is to clarify that **Part 72** requirements that all ~~Part 72~~ licensees, including those licensees under an Appendix B- to **Part 50** QA program, maintain QA records permanently until termination of the license.

(EDO)

(SECY Suspense: 5/29/98)

Prior to publication of the proposed notice of rulemaking, the Office of Congressional Affairs should determine that there is no potential impact with the removal of the Federal interim storage program from the "Purpose" and "Scope" sections on the waste bills being currently considered by the Senate and House.

(OCA)

(SECY suspense: 5/22/98)

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