

June 30, 1998

MEMORANDUM L. Joseph Callan
TO: Executive Director for Operations
Carlton R. Stoiber, Director
Office of International Programs
FROM: John C. Hoyle /s/
SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS: SECY-98-106 - IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC
ENERGY AGENCY SAFEGUARDS MEASURES IN THE UNITED STATES

The Commission accepted the new International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) safeguards responsibilities described in SECY 98-106 , provided that the Executive Branch makes arrangements for clarifying legislative authority, provides NRC the needed resources, and develops and funds an interagency coordinated system for information processing and reporting. The staff is directed to inform the Acting Chair of the IAEA Steering Committee, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, of the Commission's decision, subject to the following changes in the text of the proposed letter:

- the first bullet should address the resource contingency and should read as follows:

"resources, including full-time equivalent staff, either by reimbursement or appropriations to cover the additional NRC effort"

- a new paragraph should be added following the third bullet and should read as follows:

"Be advised that the matter of obtaining additional resources, including full-time equivalent staff, to carry out the additional responsibilities under the protocol is viewed by the Commission as critically important to the NRC given the current budgetary pressures."

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(SECY Suspense: 7/8/98)

cc: Chairman Jackson
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