

March 5, 1999

MEMORANDUM William D. Travers
TO: Executive Director for Operations
FROM: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary /s/
SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - SECY-99-016 - PROPOSED COMMERCIAL USE OF NRC-DEVELOPED CODES BY
NON-U.S. ORGANIZATIONS

The Commission has approved Option 2 to eliminate commercial use restrictions by foreign organizations but prohibit (1) commercial use to develop a new reactor design and (2) use in the U.S. market, unless it is by a U.S. subsidiary.

The staff should provide, as planned, a separate paper for Commission consideration if it determines that copyrights or trademarks are desirable.

cc: Chairman Jackson
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