

January 29, 2004

MEMORANDUM TO: William D. Travers
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary **/RA/**

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - SECY-03-0223 - RULEMAKING
PLAN: ASSURED ISOLATION FACILITIES

The Commission has approved Option 3 to defer rulemaking on assured isolation facilities at this time and to annually review the need for further action in this area. The annual review should include not only the need for potential rulemaking associated with assured isolation facilities but also the potential need for rulemaking and/or regulatory guidance for long term storage of low-level radioactive waste in general. Within already-budgeted resources, the staff should participate, as appropriate, in the CRCPD's development of a Suggested State Regulation for Control of Radiation on Assured Isolation Facilities.

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