

March 11, 2002

MEMORANDUM TO: William D. Travers
Executive Director for Operations
FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary */RA/*
SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON STATUS OF NUCLEAR WASTE SAFETY, 2:00 P.M., MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2002, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by the NRC staff on status of the nuclear waste safety program. The staff should:

- expeditiously place NRC documents into the Licensing Support Network (LSN) and encourage other parties, particularly the Department of Energy, to expeditiously place their documents into the LSN;
- provide the Commission with a schedule of the public meetings that will be held to seek comments on the Yucca Mountain Review Plan;

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(SECY Suspense: 5/10/02)

- provide the Commission with a schedule and the major milestones for the package performance study for spent fuel transport;

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(SECY Suspense: 4/19/02)

- provide the Commission with a schedule for the resolution of spent fuel transportation and storage cask technical issues regarding high burn-up fuel credit and damaged fuel;

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(SECY Suspense: 4/19/02)

- develop a Communication Plan (to be used agency-wide) that clearly identifies the risk significance of independent spent fuel storage installations (ISFSIs) and provide it to the Commission for information. The Communication Plan should be used when engaging stakeholders on ISFSI issues to ensure consistent communication in this area; and

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(SECY Suspense: 4/26/02)

- provide the Commission with updated status on the [10 CFR Part 71](#) rulemaking.

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(SECY Suspense: 3/29/02)

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