

April 5, 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR: Michael T. Ryan, Chairman
Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste
John T. Larkins
Executive Director, ACRS/ACNW

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - MEETING WITH ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON NUCLEAR WASTE (ACNW), 9:30 A.M.,
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2005, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH,
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by the Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW). The Commission appreciates the expert technical advice the Committee provides. The Committee should continue to follow closely the revision of the International Commission on Radiological Protection's (ICRP's) standards. The Commission anticipates ACNW's review of NRC's proposed rulemaking on the control of solid materials. Additionally, the Commission looks forward to the Committee's white paper on its approach to addressing low-level radioactive waste issues. The Committee should consider, moving low-level waste issues to a tier one priority if a specific need arises requiring Agency action. ACNW should provide feedback to the Commission, as appropriate, on these and other salient issues, including waste incidental to reprocessing.

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