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MEMORANDUM TO: William D. Travers
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - SECY-01-0178 - MODIFIED
RULEMAKING PLAN: 10 CFR PART 72 -- "GEOLOGICAL AND
SEISMOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS FOR SITING AND
DESIGN OF DRY CASK INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL
STORAGE INSTALLATIONS"

This is to advise you that the Commission has not objected to the staff's plan to revise the approved rulemaking plan for the geological and seismological characteristics for the siting and design of dry cask independent spent fuel storage installations (10 CFR Part 72), subject to the comments provided below.

Central to this rulemaking is the determination of the mean annual exceedance probability of an earthquake at a proposed ISFSI. The proposed rule should solicit comment on a range of probability of exceedance levels from 5.0E-04 through 1.0E-04. Staff should undertake further analysis to support a specific proposal.

The proposed rule should be submitted to the Commission for review prior to publication.
(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 3/22/02)

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