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MEMORANDUM TO:

L. Joseph Callan  
Executive Director for Operations

FROM:

John C. Hoyle, Secretary

SUBJECT:

STAFF REQUIREMENTS - SECY-98-198 - STATUS OF THE  
ISSUE RESOLUTION PROCESS IN THE HIGH-LEVEL  
RADIOACTIVE WASTE PROGRAM AT YUCCA MOUNTAIN,  
NEVADA

The Commission has approved the staff's proposal to use rulemaking as a way of furthering issue resolution by eliminating certain issues from the Yucca Mountain licensing proceeding. The staff should identify to the Commission the issues to be addressed through rulemaking, the amount of resources to be re-programmed, and the potential impacts on staff activities as a result of the re-programming.

cc: Chairman Jackson  
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