

June 28, 2007

MEMORANDUM TO: Chairman Klein
Commissioner McGaffigan
Commissioner Merrifield
Commissioner Lyons

FROM: Gregory B. Jaczko /RA/

SUBJECT: CLOSING OUT TASK RE: RULEMAKING ON TABLES S-3 AND S-4

Staff has requested to close out a tasking item (WITS #199100146) from a 1991 SRM in which they were instructed to complete a rulemaking updating tables associated with the generic environmental impacts from the fuel cycle. The genesis of this rulemaking effort, in part, was a Petition for Rulemaking (PRM-51-1) filed by the New England Coalition on Nuclear Pollution. The petition was partially resolved years ago, and staff believes the remaining request in the petition has been effectively resolved in the interim years. The petition, however, has never been formally closed.

Staff's request to close out this tasking item and the petition for rulemaking associated with it came in the form of an extension request. In order to ensure that the record on this ticket item is clear, I thought it best if the item were closed in a transparent process. Thus, I approve staff's request to close out the tracking item and the request to formally close the petition for rulemaking associated with this effort.

SECY, please track.

cc: OGC
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