

July 24, 2008

MEMORANDUM TO: Those on the Attached List

FROM: Dennis K. Rathbun, Director
Division of Intergovernmental Liaison
and Rulemaking /RA/
Office of Federal and State Materials
and Environmental Management Programs

SUBJECT: REVIEW AND CONCURRENCE: DECOMMISSIONING
PLANNING FINAL RULE (RIN 3150-AH45)

Your concurrence is requested on the enclosed final rule. The final rule clarifies requirements under 10 CFR 20.1406 and 20.1501, revises decommissioning financial assurance regulations, and adds more details to the reporting requirements under parts 30, 40, 50, 70, and 72 for decommissioning funding plans and financial status reports.

The following is a summary of this request:

1. Title: Decommissioning Planning
2. Task Leader: Kevin O'Sullivan, FSME/DILR 415-8112
3. Working Group:

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4. Unresolved Issue: None
5. Steering Group: No

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6. Enhanced Public Participation: Yes
7. Compatibility for Agreement States: Yes
8. Requested Action: Office Concurrence.
9. Requested Completion Date: Twenty calendar days after date of this memorandum.
10. Resources and Coordination: It is anticipated that 0.3 NRC FTE will be needed to complete this action (0.2 FSME, and 0.1 all other). These resources are within existing budget allocations. Copies of this concurrence package have been forwarded to ACRS, CRGR, and OIG for information. Time to review this package should be charged to TAC #JA0057.

Please notify the contact listed and provide the name of your reviewer. It is hoped that this step will further facilitate concurrence. Notification may be by either email or phone.

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