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MEMORANDUM FOR: William J. Dircks
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: John G. Davis, Director
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

SUBJECT: SECY-83-523/523A - PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO URANIUM MILL
TAILINGS REGULATIONS AND ADVANCE NOTICE OF PROPOSED
RULEMAKING

Enclosed for your concurrence and signature is a Commission paper to obtain Commission approval of the final wording of the Implementation and Enforcement Policy insert for the subject actions as requested by the Office of the Secretary's memorandum dated July 10, 1984. In view of the nature of the action, the only coordination was informal review by OELD and Waste Management staff.

(Signed) John G. Davis
John G. Davis, Director
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and Safeguards

Enclosure
Commission Paper

NOTE: R. Fonner, OELD previously reviewed the policy wording and reviewed the pen and ink changes to Commissioner Asselstine's comments.

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For: The Commissioners

From: William J. Dircks
Executive Director for Operations

Subject: SECY-83-523/523A - PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO URANIUM MILL
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Purpose: To request Commission approval of the final wording of the
Implementation and Enforcement Policy statement insert.

Discussion: By memorandum dated July 10, 1984, Samuel J. Chilk
informed William J. Dircks of the course of action the
Commission has approved for proposed amendments to the
uranium mill tailings regulations. Item 1. of the
memorandum requested that the final wording of the
Implementation and Enforcement Policy insert be forwarded
to the Commission for approval.

Enclosure 1 is the proposed final wording of the
Implementation and Enforcement Policy insert. The pen and
ink edited copy of Commissioner Asselstine's comments in
Enclosure 2 shows the changes made before adding the
comments as an insert to the Policy statement.

The Policy insert has been incorporated in both the
proposed rule and advance notices as indicated in Item 2.
The notices, Congressional letters, and press release are
being forwarded to the Offices of the Secretary and

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Congressional Affairs in parallel following the usual procedures. Licensees will be informed after Commission approval as indicated in Item 4.

For your information, a sample revised Congressional letter and modified draft public announcement are also enclosed.

William J. Dircks
Executive Director for Operations

Enclosures:

1. Policy statement
2. Edited comments
3. Sample Congressional letter
4. Draft public announcement

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