



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555

May 13, 1985

OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM FOR: William J. Dircks, Executive Director
for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - DISCUSSION OF LOW LEVEL
WASTE ISSUES, 2:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, MAY 1,
1985, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, D.C.
OFFICE (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission met with staff to discuss what actions, if any, NRC should take in anticipation of a low level radioactive waste storage problem.

The Commission requested staff to provide information regarding the relative effectiveness of licensee efforts to reduce volume of low level wastes generated and shipped offsite and trends in volume reduction over the past few years. The Commission further requested information regarding the range in degree of compaction that can be achieved and to what extent volume may be reduced further by incineration methods.

(NMSS)

(SECY Suspense: 5/31/85)

Chairman Palladino requested Commission offices to provide the Office of the Secretary with comments on House Bill 1083 and on the proposed letters to Congress and licensees.

(OCM)

cc: Chairman Palladino
Commissioner Roberts
Commissioner Asselstine
Commissioner Bernthal
Commissioner Zech
Commission Staff Offices
PDR - Advance
✓ DCS - 016 Phillips