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December 17, 1996

MEMORANDUM TO: James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: John C. Hoyle, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - SECY-96-228 - PROPOSED
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND THE COMMISSION PURSUANT TO
SECTION 274 OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT OF 1954,
AS AMENDED

The Commission has approved the staff recommendations in the subject paper with incorporation of the following comments.

- 1) The proposed letters to the Congressional oversight committees should be revised to include a copy to the Massachusetts delegation.
- 2) In the last line of the proposed Agreement replace 'Boston, Massachusetts' with '(location to be determined).'
- 3) On page 2 of the proposed Agreement, in the second full paragraph, line 2, delete the 's' at the end of 'cooperations.'

As the Commission nears approval of the final Agreement, the staff should expedite, to the extent possible, closure of any actions involving Orders or escalated enforcement with Massachusetts licensees. Whenever possible, the staff should resolve any open cases that involve enforcement and Orders, so that the cases' outcomes are final before the date of Agreement signing. The staff should briefly address this issue in the paper that provides the final Agreement to the Commission.

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(SECY Suspense: 4/4/97)

SECY NOTE:

THIS SRM, SECY-96-228, AND THE COMMISSION VOTING RECORD CONTAINING THE VOTE SHEETS OF ALL COMMISSIONERS WILL BE MADE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE 5 WORKING DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS SRM.

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