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

FROM: William J. Dircks
Executive Director for Operations

SUBJECT: CONTROL OF NRC RULEMAKING

By memorandum of February 13, 1984, "Control of NRC Rulemaking by Offices Reporting to the EDO," Offices were directed that effective April 1, 1984, (1) all offices under EDO purview must obtain my approval to begin and/or continue a specific rulemaking, (2) resources were not to be expended on rulemakings that have not been approved, and (3) RES would independently review rulemaking proposals forwarded for my approval and make recommendations to me concerning whether or not and how to proceed with the rulemakings.

In accordance with my directive, the following proposal concerning rulemaking has been forwarded for my approval.

Proposed rule, 10 CFR Part 40, "Uranium Mill Tailings Regulations: Conforming NRC Requirements to EPA Standards." (Sponsored by NMSS - memorandum, Minogue to EDO dated May 14, 1985.)

I approve continuation of this rulemaking. The NRC Regulatory Agenda (NUREG-0936) should be modified to reflect the status of this rulemaking.

William J. Dircks
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