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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM TO: Daniel H. Dorman
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Brooke P. Clark, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – SECY-22-0098 – RULEMAKING
OPTIONS FOR REVISING SECURITY REQUIREMENTS FOR
FACILITIES STORING SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL AND HIGH-
LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE

The Commission has approved the staff's recommended Option 1 to discontinue the rulemaking that was approved in SRM-SECY-07-0148, "Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation [ISFSI] Security Requirements for Radiological Sabotage." The rule would have revised security requirements for facilities storing spent nuclear fuel and high-level waste. Current ISFSI licensees will continue to comply with the current regulatory framework, including the additional requirements contained in post-9/11 security orders issued to these licensees. The NRC will address security considerations for new ISFSI license applicants on a case-by-case basis.

The Commission has also approved delegating the authority for the issuance of the *Federal Register* notice discontinuing the rulemaking to the Executive Director for Operations.

cc: Chair Hanson
Commissioner Wright
Commissioner Caputo
Commissioner Crowell
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