MEMORANDUM TO:	Commissioner Merrifield
FROM:	Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary /RA/
SUBJECT:	COMJSM-00-0002 - MERITORIOUS AWARD FOR EEO EXCELLENCE

This memorandum is to inform you that Chairman Meserve and Commissioners Diaz and McGaffigan have concurred in your proposal to establish a meritorious award for EEO excellence. Commissioner Dicus did not participate in this action. The attached SRM provides staff direction on this issue.

This completes action on COMJSM-00-0002.

Attachment: As stated

cc: Chairman Meserve Commissioner Dicus Commissioner Diaz Commissioner McGaffigan EDO OGC

May 10, 2000

MEMORANDUM TO:	William D. Travers Executive Director for Operations
FROM:	Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary /RA/
SUBJECT:	STAFF REQUIREMENTS - COMJSM-00-0002 - MERITORIOUS AWARD FOR EEO EXCELLENCE

The Commission has approved establishment of an annual NRC Meritorious Service Award for EEO excellence effective in FY 2001. The Commission believes that the significance of the EEO program to the achievement of the NRC's mission and the possibility that EEO accomplishments might otherwise remain unrecognized warrants this rare exception to its recent decision to eliminate categories for the NRC Awards program. The annual EEO Meritorious Award should be subject to the same review process as other awards.

cc: Chairman Meserve Commissioner Dicus Commissioner Diaz Commissioner McGaffigan Commissioner Merrifield OGC CIO CFO OCA OIG OPA Office Directors, Regions, ACRS, ACNW, ASLBP (via E-Mail) PDR