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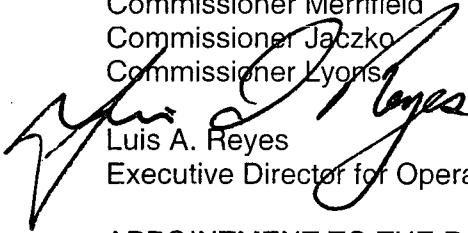
UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001


COMSECY-07-0001

January 23, 2007

Approve, with attached comments.

MEMORANDUM TO: Chairman Klein
Commissioner McGaffigan
Commissioner Merrifield
Commissioner Jaczko
Commissioner Lyons

FROM:  Luis A. Reyes
Executive Director for Operations


Dale E. Klein 2/11/07 Date

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Chairman Klein additional comments on COMSECY-07-0001

To align Commission direction provided in the SRM on SECY-06-0028 with the transfer of responsibility for Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes (ACMUI) activities to the newly created Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs (FSME), I authorize:

1. the Director, FSME, to appoint members of the ACMUI based on recommendations of the screening panel, but only after consultation with the Commission, and
2. the Director, Division of Materials Safety and State Agreements, in the Office of FSME, to approve the *Federal Register* announcements of vacancies on the ACMUI.



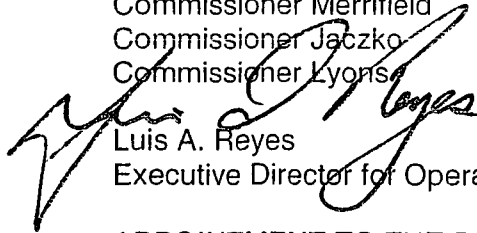
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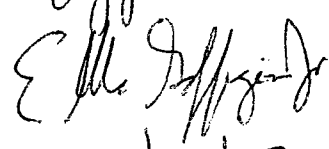
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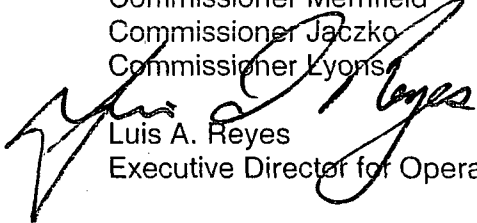
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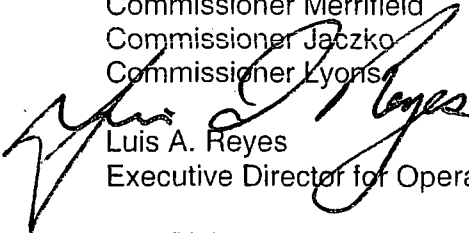
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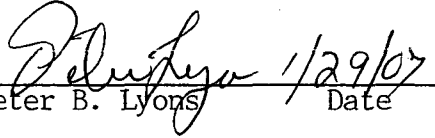
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