MEMORANDUM L. Joseph Callan

TO: Executive Director for Operations

FROM: John C. Hoyle, Secretary /s/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - SECY-98-195 - REMOVAL OF THE CABOT BOYERTOWN SITE FROM THE

SITE DECOMMISSIONING MANAGEMENT PLAN

This is to advise you that the Commission has not objected to the proposed removal of the Cabot Boyertown site from the Site Decommissioning Management Plan. The letter to the Radiation Safety Officer should be amended to add the following to the end of the first paragraph:

In addition, NRC has reasonable assurance that Cabot Corporation's financial assurance for decommissioning will be sufficient to cover projected costs of decommissioning at the Boyertown site.

cc: Chairman Jackson

Commissioner Diaz

Commissioner McGaffigan

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