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MEMORANDUM Karen D. Cyr, General Counsel

FOR: Janice Dunn Lee, Director Office of International Programs

FROM: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary /RA/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - AFFIRMATION SESSION, 1:30 P.M., THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2000.

COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC

ATTENDANCE) (1)

I. SECY-00-0174 - Proposed License to Export Highly Enriched Uranium to the Netherlands for Use as Fuel in the High Flux Reactor in Petten (Application No. XSNM02611 - Revised)

The Commission⁽²⁾ approved a Memorandum and Order responding to the Nuclear Control Institute's (NCI) Petition for Leave to Intervene and Request for Hearing on Transnuclear, Inc.'s revised license application to export highly enriched uranium to the Netherlands. The Memorandum and Order denied NCI's intervention and hearing request and ordered issuance of the license.

(Subsequently, on August 24, 2000, the Secretary signed the Memorandum and Order.)

cc: Chairman Meserve

Commissioner Dicus Commissioner Diaz Commissioner McGaffigan Commissioner Merrifield FDO

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Office Directors, Regions, ACRS, ACNW, ASLBP (via E-Mail)

PDR - Advance

- 1. Section 201 of the Energy Reorganization Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 5841, provides that action of the Commission shall be determined by a "majority vote of the members present." Commissioners Dicus and McGaffigan were present in the Conference Room. Chairman Meserve and Commissioner Merrifield participated in the meeting via speakerphone.
- 2. Section 201 of the Energy Reorganization Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 5841, provides that action of the Commission shall be determined by a "majority vote of the members present." Commissioner Diaz was not present when this item was affirmed. Accordingly, the formal vote of the Commission was 4-0 in favor of the decision. Commissioner Diaz, however, had previously indicated that he would approve this paper and had he been present he would have affirmed his prior vote.