

July 16, 1997

MEMORANDUM TO: L. Joseph Callan
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Acting Secretary /s/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - SECY-97-128 - REMOVAL OF
THE ARMY RESEARCH LABORATORY PORTION OF THE
WATERTOWN ARSENAL/MALL SITE FROM THE SITE
DECOMMISSIONING MANAGEMENT PLAN

This is to advise you that the Commission has not objected to the staff sending a letter to the Army Research Laboratory (ARL) portion of the Watertown Arsenal/Mall site stating that a) the Watertown ARL site meets current NRC requirements for release for unrestricted use; b) the byproduct material and special nuclear material licenses have been terminated; c) the site was removed as an authorized location of use from the source material license; and d) NRC intends to remove the ARL from the Site Decommissioning Management Plan.

cc: Chairman Jackson
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