

November 29, 2006

MEMORANDUM TO: Luis A. Reyes
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary **/RA/**

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - COMSECY-06-0056 - COMPLETION OF DECOMMISSIONING AT KAISER ALUMINUM FACILITY AND CONSULTATION WITH THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) UNDER THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION / U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The Commission has approved both letters, subject to the changes noted below, and approved the staff's proposal to process future level 2 consultations without prior Commission approval. The staff should inform the Commission coincident with future EPA consultations.

Changes to the letter to EPA

1. Page 1, paragraph 4, revise lines 2 and 3 to read ' ... MOU for ^tThorium-232 (Th-232) and ^rRadium-226. EPA'
2. Page 1, last paragraph, in lines 3 and 5, revise "thorium" to read "thorium-232".
3. Page 2, line 2 from the top, revise "thorium" to read "thorium-232".

Changes to the letter to Kaiser

4. Page 1, paragraph 3, line 7, insert a period after "EPA" and delete the remainder of the sentence.
5. Page 1, last paragraph, revise lines 2 and 3 to read ' ... MOU for ^tThorium-232 (Th-232) and ^rRadium-226. NRC'
6. Page 2, line 1 from the top, revise "thorium" to read "thorium-232".
7. Page 2, 1st full paragraph, line 7, delete "human".
8. Page 2, last paragraph, revise line 3 to read ' ... 301-415-7295, ~~to establish the time frame and conditions for a level2 consultation.~~' Delete the last sentence (Please contact NRC as ... this site.)

cc: Chairman Klein
Commissioner McGaffigan
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Commissioner Jaczko
Commissioner Lyons
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