

UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY

May 13, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

SUBJECT: SECY-92-138 - UMETCO LICENSE AMENDMENT TO USE
FEED MATERIAL OTHER THAN NATURAL ORE IN ITS
WHITE MESA MILL AT BLANDING, UTAH

This is to advise you that the Commission has not objected to the staff plans to issue an amendment to License SUA-1358 to allow UMETCO Minerals Corporation to perform plant processing tests at its White Mesa Mill in Blanding, Utah with material obtained from the Teledyne Wah Chang Company provided the requested amendment meets the guidance proposed in SECY-91-347. Further, the staff need not consult with the Commission before approving the processing of more than the 600 tons of test materials at UMETCO, processing the Dawn wastes, or future requests for similar amendments, provided that the guidance in SECY-91-347 is satisfied and that any input staff receives from commenters does not significantly modify the basis for the policy described in SECY-91-347.

cc: The Chairman
Commissioner Rogers
Commissioner Curtiss
Commissioner Remick
Commissioner de Planque
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SECY NOTE: THIS SRM AND SECY-92-138 WILL BE MADE PUBLICLY
AVAILABLE 10 WORKING DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS
SRM