

December 27, 1974

SECY - 75-449

INFORMATION REPORT

SUMMARY SHEET

Subject: STATUS OF ENEWETAK CLEANUP

Purpose: To inform the Commission.

Discussion: Enclosed for the information of the Commission is a copy of a report of a visit by the AEC, the Defense Nuclear Agency (DNA), and the Department of the Defense (DOI) staff to Enewetak and Bikini Atolls during the week of September 2, 1974. On August 2, 1974, the Commission approved SECY 75-81 containing the recommended radiological criteria for Enewetak Atoll. The criteria were transmitted to DNA and DOI. During the week of September 2, 1974, representatives of AEC, DNA, and DOI, the District Administrator of the Marshall Islands, and the Enewetak Council met at Enewetak and discussed the recommendations; however, there were a number of questions about the criteria which the staff answered. On pages 3 and 4 of the report, there is a discussion of some of the follow-on work that was identified during the trip. These are currently being considered by the staff. The timetable for the Enewetak cleanup has been delayed because the Congress did not provide DNA with the necessary funding.

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