

July 28, 1998

MEMORANDUM TO: Commissioner McGaffigan
FROM: John C. Hoyle /s/ (AVC for)
SUBJECT: COMEXM-98-004 - POLICY FOR GRANTING ENFORCEMENT DISCRETION AS A RESULT OF NATURAL EVENTS

This memorandum is to inform you that all Commissioners have concurred in your proposal to empower the staff to grant enforcement discretion in cases involving severe weather, based on the determination that safety will not be impacted unacceptably by exercising this discretion. The attached SRM provides staff direction on this issue.

This completes action on COMEXM-98-004.

Attachment: As stated

cc: Commissioner Diaz
Commissioner McGaffigan
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OGC

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MEMORANDUM TO: L. Joseph Callan
Executive Director for Operations
FROM: John C. Hoyle /s/ (AVC for)
SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - COMEXM-98-004 - POLICY FOR GRANTING ENFORCEMENT DISCRETION AS A RESULT OF NATURAL EVENTS

The Commission has approved a change in the policy to allow the staff to grant enforcement discretion in cases involving severe weather without consultation with the Commission, based on the determination that safety will not be impacted unacceptably by exercising this discretion. The staff should expeditiously inform the Commission whenever enforcement discretion in such a severe weather condition has been issued.

cc: Chairman Jackson
Commissioner Diaz
Commissioner McGaffigan
OGC
CIO
CFO
OCA
OIG
