

## UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

May 17, 2024

MEMORANDUM TO: Raymond V. Furstenau

**Acting Executive Director for Operations** 

FROM: Carrie M. Safford, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – COMSECY-19-0006 – REVISED

SECURITY INSPECTION PROGRAM FRAMEWORK (OPTION 3)

IN RESPONSE TO SRM-17-0100

The Commission has approved the staff's proposed framework for a revised security inspection program, including one NRC-conducted force-on-force (FOF) exercise, an enhanced NRC inspection of a licensee-conducted annual FOF exercise, and guidance for addressing an indeterminate outcome from an NRC-conducted FOF exercise.

The staff should update the Inspection Manual to implement this framework, taking into account intervening changes to the inspection procedures and the significance determination process since the provision of the draft versions with COMSECY-19-0006.

At the conclusion of the first triennial inspection cycle implementing the recommended changes, the staff should evaluate the effectiveness of the program and inform the Commission of its findings.

cc: Chair Hanson

Commissioner Wright Commissioner Caputo Commissioner Crowell

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