

August 6, 2012

MEMORANDUM TO: R. W. Borchardt
Executive Director for Operations

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – COMSECY-12-0014 – REVISED
SCHEDULE AND PLANS FOR JAPAN LESSONS-LEARNED

The Commission has approved the staff's request for an extension for the notation vote paper on severe accident capable containment vents, with or without filters, until November 30, 2012. The Commission has disapproved, at this time, the staff's request to include the Tier 2 activities related to Recommendation 9.3 with the Tier 3 activities related to emergency preparedness in a single advance notice of proposed rulemaking. COMSECY-12-0014 does not contain a fully developed evaluation to support this recommendation nor an assessment of the effects on the schedule for implementation of the Fukushima Near-Term Task Force recommendations. If the staff further evaluates its path forward and continues to support its recommendation to combine these items, the staff should submit a more detailed justification and an assessment of schedule impacts to the Commission for its review and approval.

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