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

FROM: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary **/RA/**

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – BRIEFING ON PROTECTION OF  
THE NRC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE  
AND RELATED TOPICS, 1:00 P.M., MONDAY, DECEMBER 15,  
2008, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE  
FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC  
ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by the NRC staff on NRC compliance with the Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA) and information technology modernization.

As a follow-up to the meeting, the staff should:

- Expand the capability for issuing 1,000 BlackBerrys before mid-2009. The Commission should be advised of any challenges, including resources, funding, and infrastructure to meet this schedule. The staff should also provide an update on implementing PIN-to-PIN communications capability.
- Develop a plan to centralize the management of laptops in the agency to ensure security, rather than individual offices purchasing laptops with Government credit cards.

cc: Chairman Klein  
Commissioner Jaczko  
Commissioner Lyons  
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