

January 14, 2002

MEMORANDUM TO: Janice Dunn Lee, Director
Office of International Programs

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - SECY-01-0209 - FRAMEWORK
DOCUMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

The Commission has approved the proposed "Framework for International Activities" as guidance for NRC managers and staff in understanding the relative significance of activities being conducted or proposed for action within the Agency's International Nuclear Safety Support arena, subject to the changes in the attachment.

Attachment: As stated

cc: Chairman Meserve
Commissioner Dicus
Commissioner Diaz
Commissioner McGaffigan
Commissioner Merrifield
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Office Directors, Regions, ACRS, ACNW, ASLBP (via E-Mail)
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Changes to the Framework Document

1. On page 3 of Framework document, first full paragraph, change line 4 to read ... "activities have been enhanced by ~~these requirements~~ integration with the Nation's foreign policy."
2. On page 4 of Framework document, change section II.A.4 to read ... " Submit required reports under the terms of the Convention on Nuclear Safety, including a high-quality submission for the Revised U.S. National Report to the IAEA Nuclear Safety Convention National Report Review Meeting, and provide robust NRC participation in the Review meeting, pursuant to the SRM of April 24, 2001. Similar requirements will apply once the Senate gives its advice and consent to ratification of the Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management ~~is notified by the Senate~~ and implementation in the U.S. is commenced.
3. The staff should modify Section II.C. of Framework document, Additional Priority-Setting Considerations, to include a discussion which allows for early, efficient Commission notification of, and involvement in, policy issues consistent with Management Directive 9.14 and the Staff Memorandum dated September 4, 2001 (M010814).