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December 15, 1999

MEMORANDUM FOR: William D. Travers
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary /s/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - AFFIRMATION SESSION, 9:25 A.M.,
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1999, COMMISSIONERS'
CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH,
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

I. SECY-99-268 - Final Rule -- AP600 Design Certification

The Commission approved a final rule amending 10 CFR Part 52 to certify the AP600 standard plant design.

As it did in the proposed rule published in the Federal Register (64 FR 27626), the staff should discuss in the supplementary information that Section VIII.B.5 (the 10 CFR 50.59-like change process) may be revised in the future, based on similar wording in the recent revision to 10 CFR 50.59, as part of the Part 52 rulemaking.

The Federal Register notice should be reviewed by the Rules Review and Directives Branch in the Office of Administration and forwarded to the Office of the Secretary for signature and publication.

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