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SECRETARY

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

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary *Annette Vietti-Cook*

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - COMSECY-99-035 - RESPONSE TO
STAFF REQUIREMENTS MEMORANDUM - COMNJD-99-004,
COOPERATION WITH MEXICO

The Commission has approved the staff recommendations for assistance activities with the Mexican nuclear regulatory and research authorities, as described in COMSECY-99-035. This includes:

1. Hold further discussions with Comision Nacional de Seguridad Nuclear y Salvaguardias (CNSNS) on communication needs in November 2000.
2. Offer membership in the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES) International Code Applications and Maintenance Program (CAMP) and Cooperative Severe Accident Research Program (CSARP) to Mexico at a reduced rate of \$25,000 per year for each program for in-kind technical contributions.
3. Offer to have two individuals travel to Mexico to observe and comment during the next emergency exercise at Laguna Verde.
4. Offices of International Programs (OIP) and RES develop implementing agreements to the existing NRC-CNSNS Arrangement to address cooperation in emergency preparedness and participation in the international cooperative research programs.

cc: Chairman Meserve
Commissioner Dicus
Commissioner Diaz
Commissioner McGaffigan
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