

June 25, 2002

MEMORANDUM TO: William D. Travers  
Executive Director for Operations

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - SECY-02-0081 - STAFF ACTIVITIES  
RELATED TO THE NRC GOAL OF REDUCING UNNECESSARY  
REGULATORY BURDEN ON POWER REACTOR LICENSEES

The Commission has approved the staff proposal of reducing unnecessary regulatory burden on power reactors licensees by initiating and developing proposed rulemakings arising from the short-term, limited scope initiatives without formal rulemaking plans, subject to the comments provided below. The Commission also approved the performance plan milestones to complete the short-term, limited scope initiative by September 30, 2004.

The following items should not be pursued at present:

1. 10 CFR 50.54(p)(2) and 10 CFR 72.44(e)
2. 10 CFR 50.54(q) and 10 CFR 50, Appendix E, Section V
3. 10 CFR 50.36(a)(2)
4. 10 CFR 50.59(b)(2)
5. 10 CFR 26.71(d)
6. 10 CFR 50.75(f)(1)

In addition, any reporting requirement associated with security or safeguards should not be eliminated at present.

The staff should provide the Commission with a list of the rulemakings that they will undertake with estimated dates for the proposed rulemakings.

The staff should provide information on how the longer term efforts to reduce unnecessary regulatory burden or efforts that are part of other rulemaking activities and handled under the normal processes will be tracked. The staff should establish a method for measuring the total results from these efforts to reduce unnecessary regulatory burden on power reactor licensees.

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