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MEMORANDUM TO: Luis A. Reyes
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary **/RA by Andrew L. Bates
Acting For/**

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - MEETING WITH ORGANIZATION
OF AGREEMENT STATES (OAS) AND CONFERENCE OF
RADIATION CONTROL PROGRAM DIRECTORS (CRCPD),
9:30 A.M., TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2004, COMMISSIONERS'
CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH,
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by representatives from the Organization of Agreement States (OAS) and the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (CRCPD). The topics of discussion included:

- Part 35 Training and Experience Requirements
- Progress of the National Materials Program Pilots - Preparing for Transition to a Permanent Program
- OAS's Pending Action on the Resolution for a National Radiation Policy
- State Feedback on the Clearance Rule
- CRCPD Naturally Occurring Radioactive Materials Rules
- CRCPD's Homeland Security Council
- OAS Request for NRC Letter of Support for Agreement State Programs

The staff should work with the CRCPD's Homeland Security Council (HSC) to identify and, as appropriate, resolve information classification issues related to radiological dispersal devices and improvised nuclear devices on the HSC's members-only website.

The staff should propose to the Commission a process for issuing "letters of support" to Agreement States. This process should include options for issuing such letters on a staff-to-staff basis, with or without requests from affected Agreement States, and a review and approval function for the Management Review Board.

cc: Chairman Diaz
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