November 29, 2004

MEMORANDUM TO: Luis A. Reyes
Executive Director for Operations

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - SECY-04-0175 - OPTIONS FOR ADDRESSING THE SURRY INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL STORAGE INSTALLATION LICENSE-RENEWAL PERIOD EXEMPTION REQUEST

The Commission has approved Option 4 to grant the Surry 40 year ISFSI license-renewal period with appropriate license conditions to manage aging, and initiate a program to review the technical basis for future rulemaking. As part of this review, the staff should also provide recommendations on the life time of the Part 72 certificates of compliance for the casks to be used in the ISFSI. The staff should apply the Commission approved guidance regarding the disposition of the Surry exemption to future exemption requests without additional Commission approval.

cc: Chairman Diaz
Commissioner McGaffigan
Commissioner Merrifield
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