

October 27, 2005

MEMORANDUM TO: Luis A. Reyes
Executive Director for Operations

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

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO STAFF REQUIREMENTS - SECY-05-0048 -
PETITION FOR RULEMAKING ON PROTECTION OF U.S.
NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS AGAINST RADIOLOGICAL
SABOTAGE (PRM-50-80)

The proposed Federal Register notice and Letter to Petitioner should be changed to be consistent with the action being taken in regard to PRM-73-12 (SECY-05-0106). Specifically, the responses regarding the evaluation of the second proposed action in PRM-50-80, which concerns aerial threats or hazards, should be changed to indicate that the NRC is deferring resolution of the second proposed action and intends to address that request when the NRC responds to comments on its proposed DBT rule.

cc: Chairman Diaz
Commissioner McGaffigan
Commissioner Merrifield
Commissioner Jaczko
Commissioner Lyons
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OPA
Office Directors, Regions, ACRS, ACNW, ASLBP (via E-Mail)
PDR

SECY NOTE: THIS SRM WILL BE RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC 5 WORKING DAYS
AFTER DISPATCH OF THE LETTER TO THE PETITIONER.