

May 9, 2006

MEMORANDUM TO: Luis A. Reyes
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Andrew L. Bates, Acting Secretary **/RA/**

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - COMEXM-06-0003 - REGULATION
OF REPROCESSING FACILITIES

The staff should develop a conceptual licensing process for facilities associated with a closed nuclear fuel cycle. The staff should involve stakeholders, including the public and the Department of Energy (DOE) in developing the conceptual framework. Additional Commission direction to the staff concerning potential DOE reprocessing initiatives will be provided in the Staff Requirements Memorandum for SECY-06-0066.

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