June 8, 2006

MEMORANDUM TO THE FILE

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - ALL EMPLOYEES MEETING,

1:30 P.M., WEDNESDAY, MAY, 24, 2006, BETHESDA

MARRIOTT NORTH HOTEL, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN

TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission met with the NRC staff to share Commissioners' views on the challenges facing the agency on a wide range of issues. The Commission also responded to numerous questions from the NRC staff.

Because the meeting concluded before the Commission was able to address all staff questions, the Commission agreed to respond in writing to the additional questions.

The Commission also noted that it would provide a more detailed answer to a question raised during the meeting about the applicability of Part 50, Appendix E, Section 6 requirements to new plant designs and capabilities.

cc: Chairman Diaz

Commissioner McGaffigan Commissioner Merrifield Commissioner Jaczko Commissioner Lyons

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