

April 19, 2007

MEMORANDUM TO: Luis A. Reyes
Executive Director for Operations

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - COMSECY-07-0005 - DISCUSSION
OF PLANTS IN THE MULTIPLE/REPETITIVE DEGRADED
CORNERSTONE COLUMN OF THE REACTOR OVERSIGHT
PROCESS ACTION MATRIX

The Commission has disapproved the staff's recommendation that the staff determine whether a licensee with degraded performance should meet with the Commission to discuss actions they are taking to improve their performance.

The Reactor Oversight Process (ROP) should be changed to include the provision that the Chief Executive Officer of a licensee of a new column 4 plant shall, within 6 months of entering into column 4, brief the Commission on the activities the licensee will be taking to improve the operation of the unit(s). The time of the meeting shall be based on a collegial determination by the Commission informed by a recommendation from the EDO. In addition, a licensee who remains in column 3 for 3 years should be invited to meet with the Commission. The Commission will then evaluate the need for subsequent briefings by the licensee after the Agency Action Review Meetings with senior agency management.

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