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REFER TO: M071102

November 2, 2007

MEMORANDUM FOR: Luis A. Reyes
Executive Director for Operations

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - AFFIRMATION SESSION, 1:30 P.M.,
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2007, COMMISSIONERS'
CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH,
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

I. SECY-07-0162 - FINAL RULE TO AMEND 10 CFR PARTS 19, 20, AND 50:
OCCUPATIONAL DOSE RECORDS, LABELING CONTAINERS, AND THE TOTAL
EFFECTIVE DOSE EQUIVALENT (RIN 3150-AH40)

The Commission approved a final rule amending 10 CFR Parts 19, 20, and 50, subject to the attached changes. Following incorporation of these changes and approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) of the information collection requirements, the Federal Register notice should be reviewed by the Rules Review and Directives Branch in the Office of Administration and forwarded to the Office of the Secretary for signature and publication.
(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 11/30/07)

Attachment:
As stated

cc: Chairman Klein
Commissioner Jaczko
Commissioner Lyons
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Office Directors, Regions, ACRS, ACNW, ASLBP (via E-Mail)
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Changes to the Final Rule in SECY-07-0162

1. On page 2, first paragraph, following the first sentence, add: “Similarly, the NRC Strategic Plan Fiscal Year 2004--Fiscal Year 2009 includes as an Effectiveness Strategy improving NRC regulation by adding needed requirements and eliminating unnecessary requirements.”
2. On page 2, second paragraph, change the first sentence to read “To reduce unnecessary regulatory burden ~~To further this goal~~, the NRC issued ...”
3. On page 21, line 14, replace the *Response* with the following:

A change in this area would not affect the ability of licensees to implement dose averaging if the Commission were to decide to adopt this practice in the future. The revision does not remove the requirement to record and report the doses received by monitored workers rather it simply removes the requirement for each licensee to compile the exposure history of each worker as recorded on FORM 5s unless the worker is being authorized to receive a planned special exposure. Should another purpose develop (such as dose averaging) that would justify such data compilation, it would be as easy to do as for a planned special exposure, because the records would still be available.