November 27, 2007

MEMORANDUM TO: Luis A. Reyes
Executive Director for Operations

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – SECY-07-0126 – PROPOSED RULE: GEOLOGIC REPOSITORY OPERATIONS AREA SECURITY AND MATERIAL CONTROL AND ACCOUNTING REQUIREMENTS (RIN 3150-A106)

The Commission has approved the staff's recommendation to publish the proposed rule on a geologic repository operations area security and material control and accounting in the *Federal Register* for a 75-day public comment period.

The statements of consideration for the proposed rule should include the following specific question for stakeholders: "Do we need a specific physical protection protocol for a GROA or should we apply the existing DBT and increased controls as appropriate?"

cc: Chairman Klein
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