

December 12, 2007

MEMORANDUM TO: Luis A. Reyes
Executive Director for Operations

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – COMSECY-07-0032 – STAFF
CONSIDERING TWO ADDITIONAL REVISIONS IN THE
CURRENT 10 CFR PART 72 RULEMAKING EFFORT

The Commission does not object to the staff's proposal to consider two additional revisions to 10 CFR Part 72 as part of the current rulemaking effort. Specifically, the staff would amend Part 72 to allow the same flexibility for longer approval terms for both specific and general licensees and to allow a licensee to apply changes for a Certificate of Compliance (CoC) amendment to a previously loaded cask without express NRC approval, while still ensuring that such action protects public health and safety.

cc: Chairman Klein
Commissioner Jaczko
Commissioner Lyons
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