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SUBJECT: STATUS OF RECOMMENDATIONS: MEMORANDUM  
REPORT ON THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY  
COMMISSION'S PLANNED CYBER SECURITY PROGRAM  
(OIG-08-A-06)

This memorandum provides a status update to the Office of the Inspector General's (OIG's) January 9, 2009, memorandum transmitting its report of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's planned cyber security program.

An ongoing staff initiative is to develop and implement a cyber security oversight program within the security cornerstone of the reactor oversight process. In the continued planning and development of this program, staff actions have been considered and included as part of this initiative to address the recommendations provided by the OIG.

#### RECOMMENDATION

Develop and implement plans for a cyber security oversight program that (1) captures skill set and workload requirements for cyber security inspections, and (2) targets resources to prepare for program implementation in calendar year (CY) 2010.

#### STATUS UPDATE

Through the planning, budgeting, and performance management process, the staff has requested Full Time Equivalency and funds for program development in fiscal years 2010 and 2011. With the requested resources, the staff plans to develop an inspection procedure (i.e., temporary instruction) and related enforcement guidance, conduct training and qualification for the cyber security inspectors, and prepare for associated industry workshops by the end of CY 2011.

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