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MEMORANDUM TO: R. W. Borchardt
Executive Director for Operations

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – MEETING WITH ORGANIZATION OF AGREEMENT STATES (OAS) AND CONFERENCE OF RADIATION CONTROL PROGRAM DIRECTORS (CRCPD), 9:30 A.M., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2009, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by officers of OAS and CRCPD on a number of topics, including the Working Group Prioritization Project, state of the economy and the effect on Agreement State programs, competing priorities – balance of safety and security, Agreement State training, National Source Tracking System (NSTS) user experiences, National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP) report on increased doses (NCRP Report No. 160, *Ionizing Radiation Exposure of the Population of the United States*), and State feedback on potential changes to radiation protection regulations.

The staff should work with OAS and CRCPD to consider the following issues and report back to the Commission:

- the greatest challenges for States to include their license information in the web-based licensing (WBL) and things that could be done now to prepare, including legislative and technology issues;
- the costs to States to implement NSTS and include licensing information in WBL;
- feedback from Agreement State licensees on the draft Safety Culture Policy Statement;
- how we can best work with the States to address training needs.

Upon completion of the staff initiated review and assessment of the Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program (IMPEP) which includes OAS/Agreement State participation, a copy of the report should be provided to the Commission.

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