December 30, 2009

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

FROM: Andrew L. Bates, Acting Secretary ***/RA/***

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – SECY-09-0136 – DENIAL OF PETITION FOR RULEMAKING REQUESTING A BAN ON THE USE AND EXPORT OF HIGH ENRICHED URANIUM (PRM-50-90)

The Commission has approved the staff's proposal to deny the petition for rulemaking submitted by the Natural Resources Defense Council to ban the use and export of high enriched uranium (HEU). The Commission has approved the draft notice for publication in the *Federal Register*, and the issuance of the letter to the petitioner, subject to the attached edits.

Attachment:
As stated

cc: Chairman Jaczko
Commissioner Klein
Commissioner Svinicki
OGC
CFO
OCA
OPA
Office Directors, Regions, ACRS, ASLBP (via E-Mail)
PDR

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