

April 16, 2010

IN RESPONSE, PLEASE  
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MEMORANDUM TO: R. W. Borchardt  
Executive Director for Operations

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – BRIEFING ON REGIONAL  
PROGRAMS – PROGARMS, PERFORMANCE, AND FUTURE  
PLANS, 9:30 A.M., THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 2010,  
COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT  
NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC  
ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by NRC staff on the status of Regional Programs, Performance, and Future Plans. The panel discussed stakeholder communication and outreach, update on regional human capital issues, master material licensees, achieving reliable outcomes in the reactor oversight program and implementation of inspection programs. The Commission commended the regional staff for its accomplishments, particularly in the areas of ensuring consistency in the reactor oversight process and human capital management.

The staff informed the Commission it was evaluating the Department of Homeland Security Immigration and Customs Enforcement pilot which would allow transferring employees an option of receiving a \$25,000 one-time lump sum payment in lieu in the Guaranteed Home Sale Program or reimbursement of actual expenses under the Federal Travel Regulation for the sale of their residence, and would provide the Commission the results of its evaluation and any additional recommendations regarding necessary flexibilities related to human capital issues.

The staff informed the Commission that it was undertaking an analysis of the master materials program, including the need for periodic review of these licenses. The staff should keep the Commission informed of its findings, and recommendations as appropriate.

cc: Chairman Jaczko  
Commissioner Svinicki  
Commissioner Apostolakis  
Commissioner Magwood  
Commissioner Ostendorff  
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