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MEMORANDUM TO: R. William Borchardt
Executive Director for Operations

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SUBJECT: STATUS OF RECOMMENDATION: AUDIT OF
NRC'S ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION
PROGRAM (OIG-08-A-03)

REFERENCE: DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT,
MEMORANDUM DATED APRIL 8, 2010

Attached is the Office of the Inspector General's (OIG) analysis and status of recommendation 2 as discussed in the agency's update dated April 8, 2010. Based on the response, recommendation 2 remains resolved. Recommendations 1, 3, and 4 were previously closed. Please provide a status update on recommendation 2 by July 30, 2010.

If you have questions or concerns, please call me at 415-5915 or Sherri Miotla, Team Leader, at 415-5914.

Attachment: As stated

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**AUDIT OF NRC'S ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE
RESOLUTION PROGRAM**

(OIG-08-A-03)

Status of Recommendation

Recommendation 2: Incorporate the interim guidance into the Enforcement Policy and Manual revisions.

Agency Response Dated
April 8, 2010:

As previously stated in a memorandum to you from our office dated May 21, 2009, (*Reference ML091390225*) procedures from the various program offices were updated to include guidance on the process for follow-up and closure of ADR confirmatory orders falling within their area of responsibility. In addition, ADR program guidance was placed in the Enforcement Manual and was issued to the staff on December 22, 2008. The staff has incorporated ADR guidance in the revised Enforcement Policy which will be issued following approval by the Commission.

The staff forwarded the revised Policy and Supplements to the EDO on December 23, 2009. The revised Policy was signed on December 30, 2009, and forward to SECY on January 4, 2010. Once approved by the Commission, the Enforcement Policy will be published in the Federal Register with an effective implementation date.

OIG Analysis: OIG will close the recommendation once the Commission approves, and the agency submits to OIG, the final version of the revised Enforcement Policy so that we can ensure the intent of this recommendation has been fully satisfied.

Status: Resolved.