

March 24, 2011

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

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – SECY-11-0023 – JURISDICTION
FOR MILITARY OPERATIONAL RADIUM-226

The Commission has approved the staff's recommendation to prepare a guidance document and *Federal Register* notice that clarifies the radium-226 under military control that would be subject to NRC regulations, and describes the regulatory approaches to be used to implement NRC authority for radium-226 contamination and radium-226 in items and equipment.

Subsequent to the opportunity for public comment but prior to publishing the final guidance, the staff should provide to the Commission, via Commissioner Assistant note, a summary of public comments received on the draft guidance, with an emphasis on comments received from, or submitted on behalf of, the U.S. Air Force, U.S. Army, or U.S. Navy regarding any implementation challenges related to the draft guidance.

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