

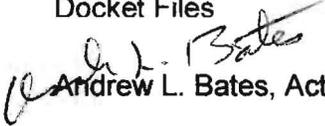


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SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM TO : Docket Files
FROM: 
Andrew L. Bates, Acting Secretary
SUBJECT: COMMENT COLLECTION FOR THE AP1000 DESIGN
CERTIFICATION AMENDMENT

Since establishing a rulemaking docket to receive comments on the proposed rule to amend the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) regulations to certify an amendment to the AP1000 standard plant design, published in the *Federal Register* on February 24, 2011 at 76 Fed. Reg. 10269, the Office of the Secretary has received over 60 individual comments. It has also received more than 13,500 comments that have identical subject lines and text but different e-mail addresses. Currently 61 individual comments are publically available at the Regulations.gov webpage for the AP1000 rulemaking, and through ADAMS. The more than 13,500 comments will be made available beginning the week of June 19, 2011 through ADAMS (the Regulations.gov webpage has technical issues handling the volume of identical comments.) All comments have been forwarded to the appropriate NRC reviewing officials for analysis. All of the standard text comments once available will be searchable, should members of the public desire to search for comments provided.