

January 11, 2013

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

FROM: Kenneth R. Hart, Acting Secretary **/RA/**

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – SECY-12-0167 – CLOSURE OF
PETITION FOR RULEMAKING TO REQUIRE INSTALLATION OF
RADIATION ALARMS FOR ROOMS HOUSING NEUTRON
SOURCES (PRM-73-15)

The Commission has approved the denial and closure of the petition for rulemaking and publication of the *Federal Register* notice, subject to the edits below.

The following changes should be made to the *Federal Register* notice:

- a. Page 3, first sentence, revise to read: “On December 7, 2011 (~~76 FR 76327~~), the NRC published a notice of receipt and request for comment **(76 FR 76327)** of a PRM filed by George Hamawy.”
- b. Page 4, lines 10-11, revise to read: “...One of the commenters noted that ~~that~~ **the** typical strength of a neutron source used in ~~the~~ **a** university is less than the category 2 threshold.”
- c. Page 5, line 4, add a comma after “nuclear power~~;~~”
- d. Page 5, line 9, add a comma after “alpha particle~~;~~”
- e. Page 6, third line from the bottom, revise to read: “...and 2) ~~to~~ control”
- f. Page 7, line 1, revise to read: “...material,” ~~requires~~ licensees”

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