

August 1, 2013

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

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – SECY-13-0070 – STATUS REPORT
ON POWER UPRATES

The Commission directed that it is no longer necessary to provide the Commission the periodic status report on power uprates. The staff should continue to maintain up-to-date status information for power uprates on the NRC's public web page and promptly inform the Commission of any significant challenges that arise during program implementation.

The Commission acknowledges the staff's plans to:

- (1) no longer update listings of the requests for additional information (RAIs) for completed reviews on the public website;
- (2) reduce to biennial a solicitation by memorandum for internal NRC stakeholder input on the program; and
- (3) reduce to annual a survey of power reactor licensees on their plans for power uprate license amendment applications.

Should specific issues arise regarding technical or timeliness issues related to power uprate applications, the staff should keep the Commission informed using less resource-intensive means, such as Commissioner Assistant briefings.

The staff should continue to identify opportunities such as this to shed workload.

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