August 25, 2014

MEMORANDUM TO: Mark A. Satorius
Executive Director for Operations

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – SECY-14-0074 – DISCONTINUANCE OF THE PROBATION PERIOD FOR THE GEORGIA AGREEMENT STATE PROGRAM

The Commission has approved the staff's recommendation to discontinue the probation period for the Georgia Agreement State Program and publish the attached *Federal Register* Notice, subject to the changes noted in the attachment.

The staff should continue to ensure that public health and safety remain paramount through the implementation of the IMPEP process and keep the Commission informed of any lapses in commitments by the state to address any remaining performance issues.

The staff should consider adjustments to the IMPEP process to highlight difficulties to State leaders earlier and more effectively.

Attachment: Changes to the *Federal Register* notice

cc: Chairman Macfarlane
Commissioner Svinicki
Commissioner Magwood
Commissioner Ostendorff
OGC
CFO
OCA
OPA
Office Directors, Regions, ACRS, ASLBP (via E-Mail)
PDR

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