

February 3, 2015

MEMORANDUM TO: Mark A. Satorius
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Andrew L. Bates, Acting Secretary **/RA/**

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – COMSECY-14-0041 –
YUCCA MOUNTAIN PROJECT ACTIVITIES

The Commission has approved the staff's recommendation to: (1) develop and issue the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) supplement; and (2) proceed with proposed safety evaluation report (SER) wrap-up activities.

The Commission has also approved Option 2 for making the Licensing Support Network (LSN) documents available to the public through ADAMS with enhanced search capability. However, this activity should be initiated no earlier than the close of the public comment period on the draft EIS supplement. This timing will allow the staff to gauge its resource estimates for completing and issuing the EIS supplement.

The Commission also approves the lessons learned activities for the SER, but as a lower priority than the other items.

Consistent with 10 CFR 2.1011, responsibility for the LSN document activities should not reside with the staff. Rather, LSN document activities should be coordinated by SECY and the ASLBP as appropriate.

The staff should continue to provide monthly status reports to the relevant Congressional Committees. The staff should reach out to Congress after it submits its first monthly report after the final SER is issued to determine whether Congress concurs with receiving quarterly reports and report back to the Commission.

If any issues arise that may require Commission intervention, the staff should promptly alert the Commission and seek guidance.

cc: Chairman Burns
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