

May 15, 2015

MEMORANDUM TO: Maureen E. Wylie  
Chief Financial Officer

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – SECY-15-0044 – PROPOSED  
VARIABLE ANNUAL FEE STRUCTURE FOR SMALL MODULAR  
REACTORS

The Commission has approved the staff's recommendation to proceed with a rulemaking that would amend Part 171 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, "Annual Fees for Reactor Licenses and Fuel Cycle Licenses and Materials Licenses, Including Holders of Certificates of Compliance, Registrations, and Quality Assurance Program Approvals and Government Agencies Licensed by the NRC," and other affected parts, to include a variable annual fee structure for Small Modular Reactors (SMRs).

The staff should keep the Commission informed of necessary changes as it gains additional experience with this and other novel issues presented by SMRs.

cc: Chairman Burns  
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