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MEMORANDUM TO: Mark A. Satorius  
Executive Director for Operations

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – BRIEFING ON CUMULATIVE  
EFFECTS OF REGULATION AND RISK PRIORITIZATION  
INITIATIVES, MAY 19, 2015, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE  
ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND  
(OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by an external panel and the NRC staff on issues related to the cumulative effects of regulation (CER) and the risk prioritization initiative (RPI), including the staff's identified lessons learned and possible approaches for implementing the RPI, as well as licensee experiences with RPI pilot projects. The external panel included John Butler, Senior Director of Strategic Programs, Nuclear Energy Institute; Michael Meier, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs, Southern Nuclear Operating Company; Otto Gustafson, Director Regulatory and Performance Improvement, Palisades Nuclear Plant; and David Lochbaum, Director, Nuclear Safety Project, Union of Concerned Scientists.

Further guidance will be provided to the staff in the Staff Requirements Memorandum for SECY-15-0050, "Cumulative Effects of Regulation Process Enhancements and Risk Prioritization Initiative."

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