

June 15, 2015

MEMORANDUM TO: Mark A. Satorius
Executive Director for Operations

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – SECY-15-0032 – REVIEWING
DOCUMENTS FOR PUBLIC RELEASE USING SENSITIVE
UNCLASSIFIED NON-SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION
GUIDANCE

The Commission has approved the staff's recommendation to discontinue the presumptive withholding from public release of fire protection and emergency planning and response information. The Commission has also approved the staff's request to withdraw the direction provided in Staff Requirements Memorandum (SRM)-SECY-04-0191, "Withholding Sensitive Unclassified Information Concerning Nuclear Power Reactors from Public Disclosure," and SRM-SECY-05-0101, "Withholding from Public Disclosure Sensitive Unclassified Information Concerning Materials Licenses and Certificate Holders," to the extent that those SRMs approved presumptive withholding of these documents. Instead, consistent with the recommendations in SECY-15-0032, beginning six months from the date of this SRM, the staff should prospectively and proactively apply the NRC's Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information (SUNSI) Policy to the review, release, and withholding of fire protection and emergency preparedness documents.

In addition, the Commission has approved the staff's recommendation to proactively review and release, consistent with the NRC's SUNSI Policy, Final Safety Analysis Reports (FSARs) and updated FSARs also beginning six months from the date of this SRM.

The staff should keep the Commission informed of any significant budget impacts resulting from the staff's activities on this effort.

cc: Chairman Burns
Commissioner Svinicki
Commissioner Ostendorff
Commissioner Baran
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