

October 6, 2015

MEMORANDUM TO: Victor McCree  
Executive Director for Operations

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – COMSECY-15-0024 – PROPOSED  
RULEMAKING ON SECURITY REQUIREMENTS FOR  
FACILITIES STORING SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL AND HIGH-  
LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE

The Commission has approved the staff's recommendation to delay for a period of five years the commencement of a proposed rulemaking on security requirements for facilities storing spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste.

At the end of the five-year period, the staff should re-evaluate whether rulemaking in this area is warranted. However, the staff notes several scenarios, including its evaluation in the context of the Project Aim re-baselining, under which the staff would accelerate this rulemaking. If the staff determines that acceleration of the rulemaking is warranted, the staff should provide the Commission with its basis for that determination before it reinitiates the rulemaking.

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