

December 2, 2015

MEMORANDUM TO: Victor M. McCree
Executive Director for Operations

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – SECY-15-0108 –
RECOMMENDATION TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF
DEGRADED CORNERSTONE AS USED IN THE REACTOR
OVERSIGHT PROCESS

The Commission has approved the staff's recommendation to revise the definition of degraded cornerstone to three or more White inputs or one Yellow input and to make conforming changes to Inspection Manual Chapter 0305. Additionally, the staff will revise Inspection Procedure 95001 to include additional resources and guidance to be used to review licensee common cause analyses when a licensee has a second White input in the same cornerstone in order to consider the potential for programmatic weaknesses in a licensee's performance.

cc: Chairman Burns
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Commissioner Baran
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