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SECRETARY

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MEMORANDUM TO: Victor M. McCree
Executive Director for Operations

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – SECY-15-0136 – DENIAL OF PETITIONS FOR RULEMAKING REQUESTING TO RESCIND REGULATIONS THAT MAKE GENERIC DETERMINATIONS REGARDING THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF SPENT FUEL STORAGE AND DISPOSAL WHEN CONSIDERING NUCLEAR POWER REACTOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS (PRM-51-30 AND PRM-51-31; NRC-2014-0014 AND NRC-2014-0055)

The Commission has approved the denial of the petition for rulemaking submitted by Diane Curran on behalf of 34 environmental organizations (the petitioners) and publication of the related *Federal Register* notice, subject to the edits provided in the enclosures. Because of the number of changes to the *Federal Register* notice, the staff and the Office of the General Counsel should take a particularly close review of the document and notify the Commission of any concerns.

Enclosure: 1. Changes to the *Federal Register* notice in SECY-15-0136
2. Changes to the letters to the petitioners

cc: Chairman Burns
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