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MEMORANDUM TO: Victor M. McCree  
Executive Director for Operations

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – SECY-15-0087 – AGREEMENT  
STATE PROGRAM POLICY STATEMENT AND PROGRAM  
RECOMMENDATIONS

The Commission has approved the staff's recommendation to publish the proposed consolidated Agreement State policy statement for public comment in the *Federal Register*, subject to the enclosed edits.

With respect to the options presented by the staff to address the approach for determining Agreement State program compatibility, the Commission has disapproved the staff's recommended Option 1.B – to develop and implement a multifactor approach, and approved Option 1.A – to continue the current approach.

With respect to the options presented by the staff to improve the Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program (IMPEP), the Commission has approved the staff's recommended Option 2.A – to improve IMPEP consistency with updates to IMPEP guidance and training.

Enclosure: Edited Agreement State Policy Statement

cc: Chairman Burns  
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Commissioner Ostendorff  
Commissioner Baran  
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