July 25, 2016

MEMORANDUM TO: Chairman Burns

Commissioner Svinicki Commissioner Baran

FROM: William M. Dean, Director /RA by Michele Evans for/

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

SUBJECT: QUARTERLY APRIL–JUNE 2016 REPORT ON THE STATUS OF

PUBLIC PETITIONS UNDER TITLE 10 OF THE CODE OF

FEDERAL REGULATIONS, SECTION 2.206

In accordance with the Staff Requirements Memorandum for SECY-93-355, "Review of Regulations and Practice Governing Citizen Petitions Under Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Section 2.206," dated February 3, 1994, the enclosed report gives the status of petitions submitted under 10 CFR 2.206, "Requests for action under this subpart."

This report covers open and closed petitions from April 1 through June 30, 2016, including their age statistics. The report also provides the status of incoming letters that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff is evaluating to determine whether the letters meet the criteria for review under the 10 CFR 2.206 process. This report is available in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS Accession No. ML16179A106).

In item 94 of SRM-SECY-16-0009, "Recommendations Resulting from the Integrated Prioritization and Re-Baselining of Agency Activities," dated April 13, 2016 (ADAMS Accession No. ML16104A158), the Commission approved the implementation of efficiencies in the 10 CFR 2.206 process. As part of that item, the staff is evaluating both the frequency and the method for updates on the status of 10 CFR 2.206 petitions as a means to spend fewer resources on activities not directly tied to the decisionmaking. Upon completion of its evaluation, the staff will revise Management Directive 8.11, "Review Process for 10 CFR 2.206

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Enclosure:

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