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MEMORANDUM TO: Victor M. McCree  
Executive Director for Operations

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS MEMORANDUM – MEETING WITH  
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OFFICE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY,  
9:00 A.M., MONDAY, JUNE 20, 2016, COMMISSIONERS'  
CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH,  
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission held a meeting with the Department of Energy (DOE), Office of Nuclear Energy to provide the Commission with information regarding items of mutual interest on June 20, 2016. Representatives from DOE, John Kotek, John Kelly, Ray Furstenau, and John Carmack from Idaho National Laboratory presented on DOE activities. The topics included DOE activities in the area of advanced reactors, the light water reactor sustainability program, accident tolerant fuel program, grants and fellowships, and developing human capital for the nuclear sector (through universities and research and development programs).

In addition, NRC staff briefed the Commission on activities and planning efforts for advanced reactor work, the status of small modular reactor licensing activities, subsequent license renewal, research, and the NRC grants program.

The staff should ensure good communication and transparency with respect to the potential schedule for the NuScale design certification.

The staff should continue to come to the Commission with new issues or policy questions that come up in the review of NuScale or any advanced non-light water reactor.

cc: Chairman Burns  
Commissioner Svinicki  
Commissioner Ostendorff  
Commissioner Baran  
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