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FROM: Michael F. Weber **/RA/**
Director of Nuclear Regulatory Research

SUBJECT: ANNUAL REQUEST FOR RISK-INFORMED-ACTIVITY
INFORMATION

The purpose of the memorandum is to request an update of your risk-informed activities. The information you provide will be placed on the agency's public webpage on risk-informed activities. The annual SECY paper on risk-informed activities will no longer be issued based on staff recommendation and Commission direction in SRM SECY-16-0009, "Recommendations Resulting from the Integrated Prioritization and Re-Baselining of Agency Activities", [ADAMS ML16104A158]. Item 34 of Enclosure 1 to this SRM [ADAMS ML16028A212], directed that the Risk-Informed Activity SECY paper be discontinued based upon the agency's public website being sufficient to communicate the information to stakeholders. We will be posting this updated information on the agency's website because in 2007, the staff committed to the Commission to make all aspects of the Risk-Informed Performance Based Plan (RPP) available to the general public.

Last year, the program office division directors involved in risk-informed activities reached alignment on an improved approach to collect the information that will be continued this year. This same approach will ensure the information collected for the website will have the appropriate consistency. Enclosure 2 has a template that will facilitate your inputs along with a table in Enclosure 1 that includes links to the information that you provided last year.

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I am requesting you provide an update to the activities in the attached table and to identify new risk-informed initiatives started in FY2016. My preference is to have a single response provided from each office with your integrated update. This will help ensure consistency and provide assurance that the appropriate management reviews were done prior to the public release of this information. With this in mind, please ensure any reference documents that provide additional information on the risk-informed activity are also publicly available.

I appreciate your support and request a consolidated office level response by October 24, 2016. If you have questions please do not hesitate to contact me, or Dale Yeilding (301-415-0898) of my staff.

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