



SECRETARY

UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

October 3, 2016

MEMORANDUM TO: Victor M. McCree
Executive Director for Operations

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – COMSECY-16-0017 – STATUS OF ONGOING EMERGENCY CORE COOLING SYSTEM RULEMAKING UNDER TITLE 10 OF THE *CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS* SECTION 50.46a AND 50.46c, AND GENERAL DESIGN CRITERION 35 AND REQUEST FOR CLOSURE OF RELATED TASKING

The Commission has approved the staff's request to close tracking the Commission's Staff Requirements Memorandum M090204B, dated February 18, 2009, to keep the Commission informed of the status of rulemaking activities related to emergency core cooling system requirements, and discontinue the semi-annual Notes to the Commissioners' Assistants related to emergency core cooling system requirements.

The staff should inform the Commission of the outcome of the public meeting to be held on October 26, 2016, through a Daily Note item or other mechanism. If the NRC staff determines that it would not be prudent to proceed with the General Design Criterion 35 rulemaking after conducting the October 26, 2016 follow-up public meeting to seek stakeholders' views, the staff should promptly notify the Commission and seek approval to terminate this activity.

cc: Chairman Burns
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