

RESPONSE SHEET

TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary

FROM: Chairman Burns

SUBJECT: COMSECY-16-0017: STATUS OF ONGOING  
EMERGENCY CORE COOLING SYSTEM  
RULEMAKINGS 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

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Comments: Below    Attached    None X

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I approve the closure of work item tracking system (WITS) task 200900039. The staff should inform the Commission of the outcome of the public meeting to be held on September 29, 2016, through a Daily Note item or other mechanism.

  
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**TO:** Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary

**FROM:** Commissioner Baran

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In 2009, the Commission directed the staff to keep the Commission informed of the status of three rulemaking activities related to emergency core cooling system requirements. The staff has issued semi-annual Commissioner Assistants notes in response to this direction. The staff no longer believes the updates are necessary because the rulemaking to redefine a large break loss-of-coolant accident (10 CFR 50.46a) has been discontinued, the draft final rule to improve emergency core cooling system acceptance criteria (10 CFR 50.46c) is currently before the Commission for consideration, and the staff is separately tracking a task to provide a notation vote paper to the Commission on its reevaluation of the need to revise General Design Criterion 35. I agree with the NRC staff that semi-annual updates on these three rulemaking activities are no longer necessary and approve closing the outdated tasking. If the NRC staff determines that it would not be prudent to proceed with the GDC 35 rulemaking after conducting the September 29, 2016, follow-up public meeting to seek stakeholders' views, the staff should promptly notify the Commission and seek approval to terminate this activity.

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