

RESPONSE SHEET

TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary

FROM: Chairman Burns

SUBJECT: COMSECY-16-0018: PROPOSED CLOSURE OF
REQUIREMENT FOR PERIODIC UPDATES ON
MATERIALS DEGRADATION UNDER SRM-M040413

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Comments: Below Attached None X

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I approve discontinuing the annual report or memorandum from the staff to the Commission regarding progress made in research on reactor material degradation issues, generated in response to SRM-M040413. I approve closing the tasking associated with this reporting direction in the agency's tracking system. I agree with the staff's conclusion that it has an enduring obligation under law to keep the Commission fully and currently informed on these and related matters, separate from the direction contained in SRM-M040413. I observe that the Commission's awareness of progress in resolving issues related to reactor material degradation will be of increasing importance over the next 24 months, in the run-up to the anticipated submittal of applications for subsequent license renewals.



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In a 2004 staff requirements memorandum, the Commission directed the staff to “keep them currently informed on progress in the research on reactor material degradation issues.” In this paper, the staff argues that generating separate, specific products in response to this 12-year-old tasking is no longer necessary because the staff is meeting its obligation to keep the Commission fully informed through Commission briefings and other regular communications with the Commission. Although the 2004 direction does not explicitly require annual reports or memoranda, I agree with the staff that such reports are unnecessary and approve closing the 2004 action item.

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